THE WEATHER

Tuesday fair, followed by rain in late afternoon or night, light variable winds.

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DEPOT BURNED

Fire Destroyed the Railroad Station at Tewksbury

A fire, the cause of which is unknown, destroyed the Boston & Maine railroad station at Tewksbury early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock, and had things its own way before sufficient force gathered to give it battle.

Wilbur Patten, who lives near the depot, was one of the first to discover the fire. He heard what sounded to him like an explosion, and looking out of the window he saw that the front of the station was in flames. Mr. Patten summoned others and they hastened to the scene of the fire with extinguishers. After flagging a freight train that was approaching they did what they could to check the flames. It was useless work, however, as the fire had too great a start and in less than an hour the little depot was in ashes.

No money was lost, but all of the books and papers were burned. Station Agent Cameron could not account for the fire. Everything was all right when he left the station Saturday night. Fortunately the wind was blowing in a direction that carried the sparks directly along the tracks so that at no time was property in the vicinity of the station in very great danger.

ON WASHINGTON

Sermon By Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Church

At Grace church, Sunday morning, Rev. R. A. Greene delivered a sermon on Washington, from the text, "And when he was proved, he was found faithful." In part, he said:

"George Washington was a patriot—a patriot in the sense that makes patriotism stand out as something no less than sublime. There was no taint of selfishness in him. His patriotism was unmarred by selfish ambitions, by personal claims that forever push the ego to the front, overshadowing everything else. He loved his country not for the opportunity its misfortunes presented to a man to become famous as a military or political leader, but for the sake of his countrymen, for the sake of the cause of liberty, for the sake of American independence. Through good and evil report, envy and jealousy, hatred and malice, slander and misrepresentation, the lack of friendship, the lack of support and strength where strength and support should have been unfailing, Washington never faltered, never made a sign that he meant to be anything but a man determined to save this country.

"There have been those who have questioned the greatness of Washington as a military hero, or leader, and a fighter of battles, especially when compared with others of military fame and genius. It seems to me quite certain, however, that such critics must have been largely ignorant of the mighty struggle that that man carried on to victory, and even more ignorant of the conditions under which that struggle was conducted.

"It has been long enough since Washington's day for us to know with a pretty good degree of accuracy, so far, perhaps, as human judgment is able to know, what kind of man he was. During the years of his administration as president, especially during his second administration, he was bitterly opposed, antagonized and abused—as a man that might very well be called a monarch or an imperialist, and almost anything but a man fit to lead the fortunes of a republic based upon purely democratic principles. It is needless for me to remind you that time has brought about a complete reversal of sentiment, so far as this judgment of a great and good man is concerned. I cannot help wondering sometimes what reversals of judgment contained and expressed in certain yellow journals, concerning a great man of today, time may completely reverse.

"His splendid service to his country, to his fellowmen, was a free will offering. I suppose there may be those today who say, 'He had the means, he could afford it.' I want right here to say that there is scarcely a meaner way than that to dispose of such a question. Ability to do and to give, accompanied with opportunity, is great good fortune. There is something infinitely better than that: it is the will and the disposition to give and to do; and it is not made one whit less beautiful because of the ability. I believe that the rich and the influential can be and are just and generous to a great and noble degree; and it is not less beautiful and commendable, because they have power and can do it.

"I am not a mere hero worshipper; neither am I an image breaker. I believe that one of the greatest truths that needs to be impressed on this age and generation is the lesson of gratitude, of thankfulness for the great and generous deeds of the strong, the rich, the powerful and the influential. Moreover, I believe that one of the serious defects of our modern time is a lack of reverence, a positive lack of regard for those great moral and spiritual qualities that make men mighty as Washington and Lincoln were mighty."

At St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday night, Rev. George R. Dean spoke on "Washington." It was one in a series of "Man of the Hour" sermons. In part, he said:

"Washington was remarkable for his splendid Christian character. When we put up memorials of our great men in stone or bronze, we portray them in their most remarkable attitude. Webster takes the position of an orator; Grant as a soldier; Lincoln as the emancipator; but Washington was conspicuous not only as a general on horseback, but as a man of God on his knees in prayer. It is indeed noteworthy that there is in the sub-treasury building in Wall street, New York, a bronze memorial tablet commemorating Washington in prayer at Valley Forge.

"The character of Washington needs no apology. In the darkest days of our history there was not a throne in all Europe that could stand against it. His name is a synonym for honesty, courage, patriotism, devotion to duty, and Christian character. The true greatness of the man was in his personality. In his death, France and England united with us in our sorrow, though against one at the time of his departure, he was urging war, and from the other, but a few years before he had wrested an empire. His character conquered where crossed swords would have failed.

"The character of Washington determined the spirit of the constitution, fused the 13 colonies into the United States, laid deep and eternal the foundation principles upon which our nation is builded and by which alone it will be qualified to do the splendid service to the world for which almighty God has called it into being."

Highland M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held Sunday afternoon.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. P. West, was urgently invited to remain for the third year.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the conference. Reports of the church were submitted and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the family of the former pastor, Rev. R. F. Kingsley, who is seriously ill in Lynn.

Paige Street Church

At the Paige Street church, Sunday night, Rev. A. R. Toothaker began a series of sermons on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The sermons will be illustrated with large paintings.

Unitarian Church

At the vesper service of the Unitarian church [illegible] the Weber quartet of Boston gave a program of five sacred [illegible] and Rev. [illegible] E. Billings spoke on the subject "[illegible] Motives, and Their Importance to the Life of the World." The quartet sang the following numbers:

"Lord, Thou Hast Been [illegible] Dwelling Place," "Remember Now Thy Creator," "[illegible]," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Long Day [illegible]."

Indians at Prescott hall tonight.

Night [illegible], Mathew hall [illegible].

WASHINGTON DAY

The people of Lowell, as well as those of every other city, town and hamlet throughout the United States, are today celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States and "father of his country"—George Washington.

The observance, however, was very quiet, for with the exception of the Bigelow Carpet Co. [illegible] the local mills are in operation [illegible] there is nothing in the way of a general observance.

Flags are flying from the tops of the principal buildings [illegible] the city as well as [illegible]. Various pictures and [illegible] of Washington also occupy [illegible] in some of the down [illegible].

Unlike on the [illegible] of the birth of Lincoln, [illegible] flying at the top [illegible] that the people [illegible] rejoicing over [illegible] birth of the [illegible]. Neither are the [illegible] mournful dirge [illegible] rejoicing.

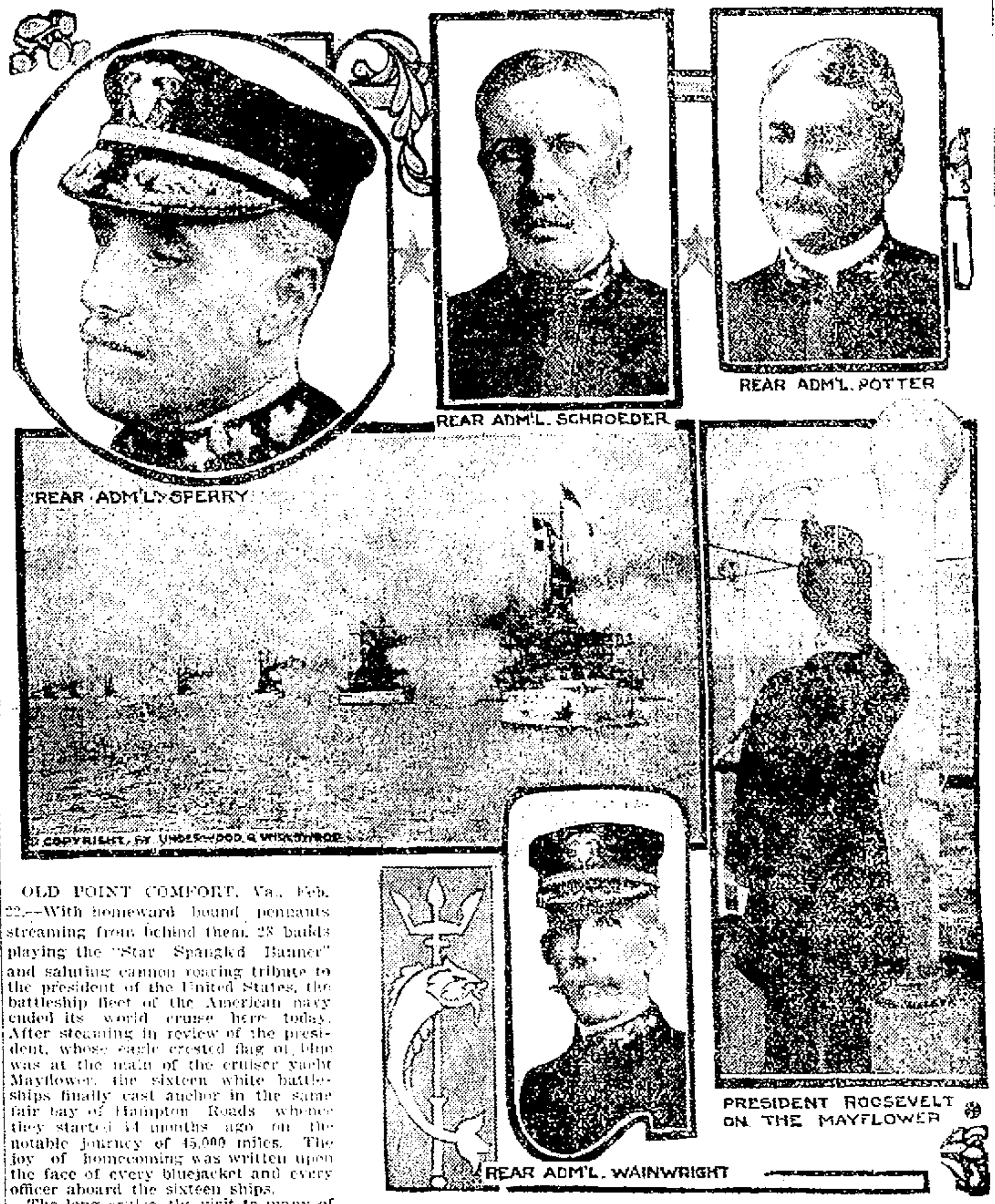
The school [illegible] the various [illegible] day they are [illegible] day. The [illegible] post office was [illegible] ten a. m. and [illegible] was delivered, but [illegible] eries in the afternoon [illegible] was closed during [illegible].

New music, Mathew [illegible] Feb. 23.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG FLEET

Arrives Home After Cruise of the World



REAR ADM'L SPERRY — REAR ADM'L. SCHROEDER — REAR ADM'L. POTTER — PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE MAYFLOWER — REAR ADM'L. WAINWRIGHT

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming from behind them, 28 bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and saluting cannon roaring tribute to the president of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American navy ended its world cruise here today. After steaming in review of the president, whose eagle crested flag of blue was at the main of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair bay of Hampton Roads whence they started 14 months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles. The joy of homecoming was written upon the face of every bluejacket and every officer aboard the sixteen ships.

The long cruise, the visit to many of the most famous ports of the world, the homage that has been paid to the fleet by every nation favored on the calling list have been sources of intense interest to every one aboard the famous vessels, but unquestionably there was no scene in all the world to compare in beauty with the familiar landmarks picked up by the battle fleet as it steamed a triumphant, self-reliant and efficient force through the Virginia Capes today and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

New Cruising Standard

There was an atmosphere of final accomplishment about today's events that lent to them a new significance. The American navy has set a new cruising standard for the other navies of the world to strive for. As she led the column of battleships out of Hampton Roads, fourteen months ago, and as she piloted the fleet through all the seas and into all the ports of the long cruise, the flagship Connecticut steamed again today at the head of the returning squadrons. In the wake of the white ships of the homecoming fleet followed a welcoming host in gray—four battleships and five powerful cruisers being in this escorting column sent a thousand miles to sea to convey a preliminary word of welcome to the famous ships. The gray vessels, if it had not been for the abundance of flags flying from their mastheads, might easily have been mistaken for foreign ships. It will require a long while for the American people to become accustomed to the new color scheme adopted for the navy.

The day of the homecoming dawned with prospects of weather as fair as the cloudless day in December, 1907, when the fleet set sail an overhanging shadow of gray clouds showing clear streaks of red and blue to the eastward at sunrise. Just before 7 a. m., however, a fog bank suddenly shut down and set the whistles and bells of the many craft in the roadstead screeching and tolling their notes of warning. The fog lifted again within a hour, but left a promise of gray day which was anything but attractive to the thousands upon thousands of people gathered here from all parts of the country and who were either afloat or lining the shores of the water front today, to help welcome the homecoming speech and men.

Foreign naval attaches, immense parties of government officials, high officials of the army and navy were aboard the fleet of welcome which steamed out today to greet the incoming vessels and to witness the review by the president at the tail of the horse-shoe. The Mayflower which came down from Washington last night with a distinguished party on board cast her anchor in the same waters today where she took up position at the sailing of the fleet. After the ceremonial greeting of the battleships and their escort the Mayflower steamed beneath at the end of the long column into Hampton Roads and when the home coming fleet had anchored, took up a position in the center of the fleet. Admiral Sperry and the other flag officers together with the captains commanding were received on board and to them President Roosevelt extended the cordial thanks which he afterward expresed also to the officers and crews of the four divisional flagships, the Connecticut, Louisiana, Georgia and Wisconsin which he visited late in the afternoon.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Has Been Engaged as Counsel by Mayor Brown

In the Controversy With Police Board—The Mayor Says He Will Investigate the Police Department

"I at no time have said that I would remove the present police board, but it is my right to investigate the actions and records of the board as it is my right to investigate, as chief executive of the city, any of the city's departments," said Mayor Brown this forenoon.

The mayor has engaged John W. McEvoy to direct the investigation of the board and will probably retain him as counsel throughout the year. "Different problems of various natures are liable to arise," said His Honor, "and to say that I have engaged Mr. McEvoy for any specific purpose would not be an absolutely correct statement. If at any time I see fit to engage additional counsel I will feel that it is not only my right but my duty to do so, providing that the interests of the public are at stake."

Mayor Brown would not say that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy because of the latter's experience as a police commissioner, and the mayor was anxious to impress it upon the Sun reporter that he at no time had said that he would remove the police board, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was at the office of Mr. McEvoy that the Sun's representative found the mayor. He said it was his intention to prepare an open letter, to be given the press, in which would be stated the fact that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy.

Assuming that the public might question his right to investigate the police board and police department, Mayor Brown quoted from section 16 of the city charter, as follows:

". . . And the mayor shall be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws of the government of the city to be duly enforced; shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as is in his power cause negligence, carelessness and violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished."

The mayor was closeted with Mr. McEvoy the greater part of Saturday at the latter's office. The mayor expressed his surprise at the police board's refusal to allow the books, records and other papers of the board and police department to be transferred, temporarily, to the mayor's office. The inspection of the books, accounts, reports and other papers, he says, will take place at the office of the police board.

THE SMITH GANG

Three Members of It Arrested Saturday Night

John Smith, William Molowich and Joseph Armolich, who it is alleged are members of the factions which have been conducting "knifing parties" in the vicinity of Spring and Winter streets, were arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan, assisted by Patrolmen John Clark and L. E. Ingalls.

Smith and his companions appeared in Middlesex street shortly after the closing of the liquor saloons Saturday night, and were directing their steps towards Spring street when Patrolman Sheridan put in an appearance.

Sheridan scented trouble and decided to keep his eyes on the trio. The three men no sooner caught sight of the officer than they took to their heels, the officer after them.

A quick sprint by the officer brought him up to Smith, and though the latter started to put up a battle he was soon given to understand that he was outclassed, and he quit. Patrolmen Clark and Ingalls succeeded in catching Smith's friends.

The gang to which the Smiths belong and of which they are the leaders, is considered a tough one by the police. Some weeks ago Patrolman Boyle narrowly escaped being hit with a bottle while passing through Middlesex street. The missile was thrown from a window and came within a few inches of striking the officer on the head. Instead, it hit the sash of a window which was in a direct line with the officer and besides breaking the glass, carried away the woodwork. No one was arrested at that time, although a thorough search of the immediate neighborhood was made by the officer.

Another member of one of the factions which holds forth in that vicinity is now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of stabbing a fellow countryman and, strange to say, the man who is awaiting trial was himself before the court, a couple of weeks ago, as the complainant in a stabbing case, he having been knifed by a couple of fellows while passing through Spring street.

The police are doing everything in their power to put a stop to this knife play. Judge Hadley has also decided that the imposing of a heavy fine does not have the necessary results and now when a man is found guilty of using a knife he is handed out a jail sentence.

CRAP SHOOTERS

Police Determined to Put a Stop to the Game

The spring-like weather of yesterday was productive of many crap games in the open and despite the vigilance of the police the crap shooters held forth on various sidewalks, especially on the commons. The well known cry of "Come seven, come eleven" could be plainly heard by the passersby as the manipulators of the bones [illegible] the dotted cubes over the cement walks and it was evident by the passage of money that a good many of the games were not being played [illegible] for the fun of it.

[illegible] of crap in this city is [illegible] alarming for not only do the [illegible] play the game, but [illegible] youngsters in short pants are playing the game and just as anxious to land "Little Phoebe" as their elders.

The players are wise to the fact that the police have been detailed to stop all crap games and arrest the participants and knowing that they take extra precautions to escape detection.

Generally the games are played in the open so that the watchers in the gang can see the approach of an officer at a distance and as soon as the tip is given that a "cop" is approaching the "bones" are immediately placed in their pockets and the boys take on the appearance of Sunday school children.

Supt. Moffatt is determined to put a stop to the games, however, and special methods are being adopted to corral the players.

Indians' night, tonight, Prescott hall.

Calumet, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

Calumet at Prescott hall tonight.

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WANTED VENGEANCE

Mob Threatened to Lynch Negro Who Assaulted White Woman

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Lack of a leader was all that saved Ottumwa from adding another bloody chapter to its history of race riots in the United States. A mob of [illegible] and boys which numbered from 500 to more than 1000, gathered around the city jail, [illegible] vengeance on the negro who committed a criminal assault on a white woman early yesterday. While [illegible] have been [illegible] in the county jail, and [illegible] threatening demonstrations have been made, no one was daring enough to lead the mob in the work it wanted to do and it seemed likely that peace might be preserved.

[illegible] Jenkins, a negro suspected of the murder of Clara Rosen, who was slain two weeks ago, was taken out of town secretly by the police following the early manifestation of mob spirit. A recently organized vigilance committee is aiding the police who declare that they have the situation in control. Company G, of the 54th regiment of the National guard, under command of Captain Schamp, is held in the barracks for any emergency.

The cause of the uprising is the same as that which started the Springfield, Ill., mob on its murderous, pillaging nights of terror last summer.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of an Ottumwa traveling salesman was in bed with her four-year-old child at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the black man seized her by the throat and began to choke her. Despite her weakness as the result of a recent operation, Mrs. Johnston fought desperately. She tore herself loose from the assailant's hands and cried for help. At the same time the child screamed. The negro became alarmed and seizing a wooden curtain pole, used as a window prop, beat the woman with the stick until she became unconscious.

How long the negro remained in the room is not known. The cries of the child finally aroused neighbors, who found Mrs. Johnston lying on the floor unconscious. By her side was the curtain pole, stained with blood.

News of the assault spread rapidly and before daylight armed men were searching for the negro. Members of the citizens' guard were posted in places where riots were feared. The homes of negroes were placed under watch. While no demonstrations occurred in these quarters, the city jail became the point of attention for the excited men who formed the nucleus of the mob.

The trail of Mrs. Johnston's assailant was followed by blood hounds to a deep [illegible] Ottumwa, [illegible] men [illegible] the [illegible]

While the work was going on the crowd around the city jail [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] the negro [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

good description of the guilty negro by Mrs. Johnston, and after each man was brought in they announced to the crowd that the man captured had no part in the crime. When the fourth man was hustled into the county jail the mob became restive.

"Come on, boys: let's get someone; the police are fooling us," cried a man in the crowd. It was the moment for the leader and the battering ram; but the leader was not there. The onslaught never got beyond words. News of the traveling posse's [illegible] in frequently served to quiet the agitation of the crowd at times, while at other periods reports that Mrs. Johnston, who has been an invalid for many years, was dying of her injuries, fanned again the flame of lawlessness.

There were many of sober minds in the crowd and those armed with the [illegible] to give the police a chance. With darkness came the [illegible] and apparently the danger of lynching was over for the time.

Although the slayer of Clara Rosen, whose dead body was found in an abandoned [illegible] of a house, the head beaten to a pulp with a rock, first aroused the mob spirit which succeeded over the town yesterday when the [illegible] of Mrs. Johnston became known. There have been a number of assaults on white women by negroes within the last two years that contributed to arouse [illegible].

At 9 o'clock last night two more negroes were brought to the city jail through a crowd which blocked the streets for two blocks. There were cries of "lynch him" but the [illegible] were [illegible] by boys. The mob was willing to await definite news that the police have arrested the negro, and there is little doubt that the [illegible] of this news would spur the mob to action.

Physicians attending Mrs. Johnston say that she will probably recover. They say that the fiendish attack with the curtain pole did not injure the woman [illegible], although there is danger of blood poison from [illegible].

A commercial traveler last night subscribed a purse of $1500 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the assailant of Mrs. Johnston.

Are You Half Sick?

Just sick enough to feel heavy-headed, lazy and listless; to have no appetite, to sleep badly, tossing and tumbling about continuously until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning from one side to the other; restless and nervous, not to have what you eat feel like lead to your stomach; not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

Ninety-nine times out of one hundred these symptoms are all caused by the stomach, bowels, liver and digestive organs. Just think for a moment what habitual neglect of the stomach, bowels and liver means: sickness instead of health, nervous and wakeful instead of restful and cheerful. Now, all this can be remedied in one night.

will always work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities.

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SEVERE GALE

HAD ITS EFFECT ON BIG LIGHTSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 22.—For twenty hours yesterday the crew of the Nantucket shoals lightship No. 85, was housed below decks with hatches battened down and the lightship rolling and pitching in the severest gale and roughest sea the craft has ever encountered. In spite of the gale it was necessary for the operators to keep the wireless received, and by means of [illegible] this duty was performed. One man, however, was compelled to remain on watch 18 hours on account of the [illegible] of the vessel preventing him from leaving the tower.

The [illegible] were continually awash with heavy seas, yet the signals by day and night were operated and all the men stood at their posts. [illegible] [illegible] the only rations served during the storm.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

GUILFORD, Vt., Feb. 22.—Grieving over the prospective departure of her two brothers today, Marion Leys, 17 years old, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Mob Bent on Avenging Murder of Police Officer

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 2000 or [illegible] men yesterday partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with bird shot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riots followed a mass-meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the rioters, and Greek residents and business men fled in panic while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about 6 o'clock, but were [illegible] to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the district where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph [illegible] who got in the way of the contents of a shot gun fired into the crowd by the Greeks, it is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners and after their wounds were dressed they were sent home. While only about 500 men attended the mass-meeting and later started the riots, hundreds of other persons joined in the work of destruction as soon as it was under way.

The onslaught of the mob on the Greeks was made in three divisions. The main attack centered at 26th and Q streets, the principal Greek quarter. The maddened crowd began its work of destruction by throwing stones and bricks through the windows of stores and houses known to be occupied by Greeks. In a short time havoc was made with the fronts of these places and the stocks of the stores were quickly laid waste.

Two blocks east, another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and several men attempted to pillage the interior. A squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from getting the liquor. It was at this place that the two boys were shot and the other persons injured.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets and attacked a confectionery store kept by Dumos Brothers.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and the destruction was completed before Chief Briggs could get his scattered force, which is not great at any time, together and stop the depredations. Meantime Sheriff Bradley was notified and collected all the deputies possible and rushed them to South Omaha to aid the police. The mob assaulted many Italians and Roumanians, who were mistaken for Greeks.

The police finally collected in sufficient numbers to surround every home and business place of the Greeks, but it was nearly impossible to keep back the crowds.

THE P. O. CLERKS

Held a Meeting and Elected Officers

The local members of the National Association of Post Office Clerks held their annual election of officers Saturday night at Foresters hall in Middle street and incidentally had a good time. The regular meeting of the branch was held during the evening as was the election of officers and as soon as the business was transacted a general good time was had.

The [illegible] started promptly at eight o'clock and the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows: President, George H. Guerney; vice president, John J. Ivers; secretary, Hiram Gordon; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; executive board, John H. Farrell, Victor Turnquist, Jesse W. Chapman; delegates to the state convention to be held in Salem next spring, William M. Burns, John H. Farrell, Geo. H. Guerney, Charles W. Bell.

During the evening an appetizing collation was served and after the inner man had been satisfied good cigars were lighted and an entertaining program was carried out.

David P. Martin sang the "Stein Song," David A. McHugh sang "Dear Heart," and for an encore, a parody which brought down the house. These gentlemen were followed by David A. Mahoney, who sang "Dreaming," and by John F. Roane, who sang "Last Night" and "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," and Albert H. Sparks, "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight."

One of the features of the evening was the duet, "Louise Gunning's Message of the Red, Red Rose," by Mr. Roane and Chas. A. Carey. Mr. Carey also made a hit with his "Sweet Girl of My Dreams."

Among the other numbers which highly delighted the hearers were "That is Some Love," by William M. Burns, and a song by John J. Ivers "Rose [illegible] Dreams of You." Robert Fay was the accompanist, and proved that what he did n't know about a piano was not worth knowing. John H. Farrell presided.

$150,000 LOSS

Big Car Barn Completely Destroyed

CANTON, Feb. 22.—Fire temporarily put the Blue Hill street railway company of this place out of business last evening, for the big car barn, repair shop and equipment department at Canton Junction, with 21 open cars, [illegible] semi-convertible cars, three snow plows and several service cars, were totally destroyed, with a loss of about $150,000.

For an hour the entire street railway system of this vicinity was tied up as a result of the shutting off of the power, which was necessary, that the firemen might battle with the flames without danger of electrocution by coming in contact with the wires which were falling constantly about the burning building.

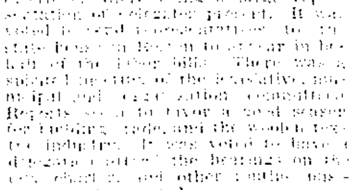
The fire is believed to have been caused by the short circuiting of electric feed wires in the building. At 6.30 the entire building, used as the car barn, workshop and equipment department, burst into flames, which seemed to simultaneously enwrap the entire structure.

It was a wooden building 200 feet long, 80 feet wide and one story high. It was situated in a valley surrounded by hills, which are covered with residences. For a time it was feared the fire would wipe out the entire settlement.

MANY DELEGATES

AT MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The [illegible] meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon, there being a large representation of delegates present. It was voted [illegible] to [illegible] state house in Boston to appear in behalf of the labor bills. There was a [illegible] of the legislative [illegible] [illegible] to favor a [illegible] [illegible] trade, and the woolen textile industry. It was voted to have a delegate attend the hearings on [illegible] and other routine business was transacted.



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GRAND DUKE

RECEIVED EMPEROR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Emperor Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived here yesterday on an imperial train which brought him from the frontier. Grand Duke Constantine, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, met the visiting emperor. Gen. Hazenkampf, commander of the forces in the capital, presented a formal report and the band struck up the Maritza hymn. The colors of the Zamovsky regiment were dipped, and the guard of honor presented arms.

Several aides de camp were assigned to the [illegible] and he accompanied the grand duke in a carriage to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, whither Emperor Nicholas had preceded a short time before.

It was stated that the Russian emperor intended to meet the Bulgarian ruler personally at the station, but as the train was two hours late the honor was delegated to Grand Duke Constantine.

Emperor Nicholas and the royal visitors who had come to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir had already taken their places in the cathedral when Emperor Ferdinand arrived. His presence raised a delicate point of etiquette. As Austria and the other powers had not recognized the independence of Bulgaria, Archduke Friedrich, under the old order, was entitled to precedence, but the new czar immediately stepped in the place of honor beside the emperor of Russia.

The interment of the grand duke was conducted according to the long and beautiful liturgy of the Russian church. The funeral was not marked by the slightest untoward incident. The [illegible] drives of Emperor Nicholas through the main streets necessitated the [illegible] of precautionary measures beyond the stationing of an [illegible] number of plain clothes men on the sidewalks, and only the momentary stoppage of traffic [illegible] [illegible] of safety [illegible] concerned, are [illegible] [illegible] the capital.

The [illegible] was unable to attend [illegible] the ceremonies because of [illegible].

NEW AMBASSADOR

DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Takahira, in an interview yesterday said that he saw no reason why Japanese relations with the United States should not remain excellent in the future, despite the loud talk of a small excited section.

"How highly we prize the statesmanlike and loyal policy of President Roosevelt in this connection," said the ambassador, "it is hard to say, but, speaking for my country, I can assure you that nobody ever conceived such a mad scheme as fighting the United States."

The count declared there is to be no immediate war in the vast waters of the Pacific. "We have no interests there," he continued, "that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our own sphere of influence in our own part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power, for we are not seeking any exclusive prestige."

BIG REVIVAL

CAME TO A CLOSE IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The greatest revival campaign which was ever held in Boston closed last night with a monster service in Mechanics hall after a month's work in which meetings have been held every day attended by an estimated number of 840,000 persons.

The services began on Jan. 26 and were conducted in 150 churches of Greater Boston, with the principal meetings in Tremont Temple and Mechanics building. Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, with Charles M. Alexander as musical director and a corps of evangelistic speakers and musicians, conducted the revival with the assistance of local pastors.

It is claimed that many hundred pupils have been converted through the meetings, at almost all of which nearly as many people have been turned away as were admitted.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. MR. CRAIG WAS THE SPEAKER

The [illegible] band, under the [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell [illegible] a splendid concert in Hathaway's [illegible] yesterday afternoon. The first [illegible] "National [illegible]" consisted of [illegible] appropriate to the day. [illegible] was the overture to [illegible] "Poet and Peasant." Other numbers included the "Dungeon Song" [illegible] "Il Trovatore" and Gounod's [illegible] March."

Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker. He spoke on the influence of present [illegible] or past beliefs on the future.

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KIMONAS (LONG PERSIAN STYLE) (Second Floor) 75c
Well made in loose and fitted styles, handsome colors. Regular price $1.49 ....Monday Evening Price, 75c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS (Second Floor) 10c
Made of good cotton with hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 12½c ....Monday Evening Price, 10c

SILK PETTICOATS (Second Floor) $2.98
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24-INCH HAIR ROLLS (Toilet Dept.) 17c
Marcelled and net-covered. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 17c

BOX STATIONERY ....15c Box
Marcus Ward's Pure Flax Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c ....Monday Evening Price, 15c Box

PLAIN COLORED ORGANDIES ....12½c Yard
(Wash Goods Dept.)
42-inch width in all colors and white, very soft finish. Regular price 19c ....Monday Evening Price, 12½c Yard

MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK TIES 5c
Handsome Bow Ties in black and colors, figures and stripes. Regular price 15c ....Monday Evening Price, 5c

GIRLS' BOX CALF SCHOOL BOOTS ....79c Pair
Blucher style, heavy soles, in sizes 12, 13, 1 and 2. Regular price $1, $1.25 ....Monday Evening Price, 79c Pair

WOMEN'S HOSE 10c
Medium weight black, with ribbed top and double sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular price 12½c.
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ARMIA DRESS SHIELDS ....12½c Pair
Sizes 2, 3, 4. Regular prices 25c and 28c.
Monday Evening Price, 12½c Pair

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

Will be Made in the Interest of Science

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, fifty years of age, having, on March 4, with his retirement as twenty-sixth president of the United States, completed over twenty-five years of public service, has decided to take rest and recreation in a two-years' trip abroad, half of which will be spent in Africa under the British flag as a faunal naturalist and the other half in Europe visiting at least three of the big capitals. At the head of a scientific expedition outfitted by the Smithsonian institution at Washington he will, with his son, Kermit, and three American naturalists of note—Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller—make a collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and botanical specimens of Central Africa, which will be deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington.

The party leaves New York city about the middle of March, going by the Mediterranean route to Gilbraltar and Naples. Naples the members of the expedition will board a steamer of the German East African Line for Kilindini harbor, Mombasa Island. They will arrive at the East African port toward the end of April, proceed by the Uganda railway to Nairobi, spend six months there, then continue by rail to Port Florence, Lake Victoria Nyanza, making a total distance of 584 miles by rail. The expedition will cross Uganda by caravan, and finally pass down the whole length of the Nile, reaching Khartoum about April, 1910. Much of the hunting and specimen collecting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railway will be used as a means of ready transportation form Nairobi, which will be the base of supplies.

At Khartoum, it is expected, the president and his son will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany them on their trip to Europe. The naturalists of the party will proceed direct to the United States from Egypt. Mr. Roosevelt probably will remain in Continental Europe and Great Britain about one year, having accepted invitations to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university, an address at the Sorbonne in Paris and a lecture before students of the University of Berlin.

Long has it been the desire of Mr. Roosevelt to make a hunting tour into the heart of Africa. He has made numerous trips in search of big game in every part of the United States where such animals make their abode. For years he has been an ardent hunter and a writer of hunting stories. Some of his books on the subject are "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," written from his experiences while on a North Dakota ranch, when he spent two years raising cattle; "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail," "The Wilderness Hunter," "The Deer Family," "Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter." In the latter volume he refers to the sport in these words:

"From the days of Nimrod to our own there have been mighty hunters before the Lord, and most warlike and masterful races have taken kindly to the chase, as chief among those rough pastimes which appeal naturally to men with plenty of red blood in their veins."

One might think Mr. Roosevelt desires to emulate the earlier among the great conquering kings of Egypt and Assyria whom, he says, hunted the elephant and the wild bull, as well as the lions with which the country swarmed; and Tiglath-Pileser the First, who as overlord of Phoenicia embarked on the Mediterranean and there killed a "sea monster," presumably a whale—a feat which, Mr. Roosevelt declares, "has been paralleled by no sport-loving sovereign of modern times, save by that stout hunter, the German Kaiser; although, I believe, the present English king, like several members of his family, has slain both elephants and tigers before he came to the throne."

Speaking of the great hunting grounds of the world, Mr. Roosevelt says that there remain only three in the present century. South Africa is the true hunter's paradise, in his opinion. If the happy hunting grounds are to be found anywhere in this world, says he, they lay between the Orange and the Zambesi, and extend northward here and there to the Nile countries and Somaliland. Nowhere else are there such multitudes of game, representing so many and such widely different kinds of animals of such size, such beauty, such infinite variety. "We should have to go back to the fauna of Pleistocene to go its equal." It is to this section of the world that he is now bound.

Having been in public life almost continually since he was graduated from Harvard university in 1880—serving the people in the capacity of assemblyman in New York state, civil service commissioner of the United States, president of the police board in New York city, assistant secretary of the navy of the United States, colonel of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry in the Spanish war, governor of the state of New York, vice-president of the United States, and finally as president of the nation, the highest gift in the power of the people of the country—Mr. Roosevelt feels that he has earned the right to put in a portion of his time in the sport which most appeals to him. He purposed to spend two years away from the United States for two reasons. Rest and recreation in hunting and scientific research are only the minor ones. He intends to put himself beyond the reach of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were within reach, of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were to use his influence with the administration of President William H. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, aware of the manner in which the charge has been circulated that Mr. Taft would be only a Roosevelt man as president, and whatever Mr. Taft, as president might do, it would be ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt's influence. It is because of this situation that Mr. Roosevelt decided to take himself out of the country, where it would be impossible for anyone to repeat any such charge against President Taft. Mr. Roosevelt has well selected a place where his seclusion in this respect is secure, for hardly could a more inaccessible locality be found. In this connection, Mr. Roosevelt some months before the republican national convention had nominated Mr. Taft to the presidency, made a statement to the presidency, made a statement in which he said: "If Mr. Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible any criticism, if I were abroad, to the effect that I was dictating to him and being followed, or that I had dictated and had been turned down in any suggestions."

In traveling abroad Mr. Roosevelt will not make any such tour as did General Grant after retiring from the presidency. General Grant was received in state by emperors and kings wherever he went on his tour around the world. He was feted as no other American ever has been. Mr. Roosevelt will avoid all that, it being his desire to travel as a plain American citizen, and spending a good part of his time in the pursuit of game; he will put himself out of the way of social entertainment.

Statements have been made to the effect that the game preserves in British East Africa under control of the British Colonial government are to be opened to the president and his companions to shoot at will. No advantage of these offers will be taken. Mr. Roosevelt having made up his mind to decline to do any shooting on government preserves where the hunting is not open to all. The feeling of the president on this matter of shooting on government reservations he explains in this way: A person taking advantage to shoot on government reservations in Africa would be exactly in the same position of any foreigner who came to America and was given permission by the United States government to shoot at will in the government reservation at Yellowstone park, where American buffalo, to be found almost nowhere else, roams unmolested. The president declares that such permission rightly would arouse resentment.

In selecting the four men to accompany Mr. Roosevelt the best men in the scores of naturalists of the country were selected. It was decided that Major Edgar A. Mearns of the medical corps of the United States Army, a retired officer who has had twenty-five years' experience as a doctor in the army, should have charge of the Smithsonian portion of the party. His professional services as physician to the expedition undoubtedly will be of the greatest value, not to speak of his ability as a well-known naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. As an ornithologist, Major Mearns, probably is one of the highest authorities, having made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' union and has written widely on bird subjects. He is a member of the Linnaean Society of Natural History of New York, of the National Geographical society, of the Biological society of Washington, of the American association for the Advancement of Science and a patron of the American Museum of Natural History of New York. He is fifty-three years of age.

As a field naturalist, Mr. J. Loring Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller animals and it is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise a trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity. His training comprises service in the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture and in the New York Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York City, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about thirty-eight years old, of ardent temperament and intensely energetic. In August, September and October, 1898, he made the highest record for a traveling collector, having sent to the United States National Museum 900 well prepared specimens of small mammals in the three-months' journey from London; through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. His home is in Oswego, N. Y.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Edmund Heller. He was associated with Prof. Carl E. Akeley and Mr. K. D. G. Eliot in the expedition of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, which, in 1900, visited the same portions of Africa that the Roosevelt expedition will cover. Mr. Heller is a graduate of Stanford university of California, and is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work with this expedition will be the preparation and preservation of the specimens of large animals. Having gone over the ground once he is a valuable asset to the expedition. In order that he might accompany Mr. Roosevelt his release from his position as assistant curator of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California was secured by the Smithsonian institution. Mr. Heller had had large experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In 1898 he made a collection trip of 11 months to the Galapagos Islands, starting from San Francisco. He is an enthusiastic collector as well as a natively equipped naturalist. Of numerous scientific papers on mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes he is the author. Mr. Heller's home is at Los Gatos, Cal.

Kermit Roosevelt, the president's second son, a young man of 19 years, is to be the official photographer of the expedition. His collection of photographs of animals and scenes will be made use of a scientific way and as illustrations for books and articles which his father will write. Young Mr. Roosevelt is a student at Harvard university and a great favorite of his father. He has spent considerable time in preparing himself for the work he is to undertake. During his summer vacation he made a study of the camera and photographic methods. He also experimented in taking pictures of the animals at the Zoological gardens in New York. It is his first trip abroad and he looks forward to it with the keenest interest. He is tall and slender, a good horseman and a splendid rifle shot. Much of the shooting of the big game he hopes to share with his father.

To complete the personnel of the expedition Mr. R. J. Cunninghame, an Englishman, was chosen. He is a noted field naturalist and big game hunter and had guided numerous hunting parties in Africa. It was he who was chief [illegible] and has been engaged in selecting the natives and animals necessary for the expedition. He will meet the party at Mombasa.

Regarding the second year of Mr. Roosevelt's tour abroad little of his plans is known, and he has not definitely decided upon them. Friends of the president, however, expect to see him return to the United States at the end of two years with added laurels and popularity. It is not alone for the shooting of a collection of mammals that Mr. Roosevelt goes across the water, but he will also have an opportunity to do and say something that will bring him into prominence before the entire world. After he has finished his hunting tour he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt at Khartoum and proceed down the Nile to Cairo, making visits to places of interest while on the way, and then proceeding to Europe. At Berlin he will deliver an address upon the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin. It is reported that he will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German emperor and while there will be a guest at different times of the kaiser. From Germany he will go to France, and deliver an address at the Sorbonne, probably taking as his subject the life-work of the Marquise de Lafayette. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford. It is expected that this feature of his visit to the capitals of the three leading nations of Europe will attract a great deal of attention. Holland, being the home of his ancestors in Europe, it is considered not improbable that he will go there for a short visit, when he undoubtedly would speak in the tongue of his forefathers. Mr. Roosevelt's versatility in language is quite well known in this country, but it will receive still higher commendation when he makes his address abroad in the languages of the country he visits.

One point of particular interest in London which, no doubt, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit, is St. George's church where they were married in 1886. It is likely that they will be in London on the 24th anniversary of the wedding.

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SALE IN BASEMENT

STATE BODIES

TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Only five states in the United States including the District of Columbia, have laws directly compelling the reporting and registration of tuberculosis, and of these, but two and the District of Columbia, make very much of an effort to enforce the law. Only eight states have laws forbidding spitting in public places, and in none of these states is the law strictly enforced. Realizing the dangers from promiscuous spitting, and inability to locate tuberculosis cases without a registration law, bills are being introduced in over a dozen different legislatures to remedy these defects.

According to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the reporting of tuberculosis cases is one of the first requisites in the stamping out of the disease. Until the health authorities know where those afflicted with tuberculosis reside they are powerless to remove the danger caused by these infected persons. It is now established that tuberculosis must be classed with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious disease. This being the case, the report declares it is just as necessary for the public health that it be registered.

The most decided step in the registration of tuberculosis was taken in 1904 by the state of Maryland, where a law was passed compelling the reporting of this disease, and inflicting a heavy fine for non-compliance. This law requires that the state board of health pay $1.00 to every physician reporting a case of tuberculosis, and also that it furnish him with literature and preventive supplies for the use of his patients. This measure was influenced by the success of a movement started in New York city in 1897, to compel the reporting of tuberculosis. In 1903 laws modeled somewhat after the Maryland law was passed in New York state and the District of Columbia. The state of Vermont had passed a registration law in 1902, and in Washington it had been a law that tuberculosis be reported in the first and second class cities as early as 1899. These laws had, however, never been of much service, and few new cases were secured through them. Besides these states, which have direct and special laws compelling the reporting of tuberculosis, there are six which require reporting of tuberculosis as one of the infectious diseases. They are California, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Utah. For the most part, these laws are of little value.

The following states and territories have regulations of health departments, requiring that tuberculosis be reported: Connecticut, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippine Islands, Rhode Island and Tennessee. These regulations seldom secure the desired results. The other states of the Union have no laws or regulation on the subject.

Other legislation affecting tuberculosis is, in the main, that concerning spitting and with regard to state sanatoria and dispensaries. There are nine states and territories which have laws forbidding spitting: Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Tennessee and Virginia. Twelve states and the District of Columbia now maintain sanatoria or hospitals for indigent tuberculosis patients. They are Massachusetts, New York, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Besides these, in Indiana, Ohio, New Hampshire and Virginia, sites have been purchased for similar institutions, and in Massachusetts work has been commenced on three state hospitals for advanced cases in addition to the state sanatorium at Rutland. In Alabama and Georgia laws have been passed authorizing and proceeding for the erection of state sanatoria. In Connecticut and West Virginia, commissions are preparing to recommend the establishment of such institutions at the ensuing legislatures.

In Washington, Oregon, California, No. Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and West Virginia, active campaigns will be carried on this winter in the various legislatures to secure action affecting the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

BADLY WOUNDED

Lawrence Man Stabbed by Unknown

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—Angelo Frangente, aged 37, was stabbed twice yesterday by another Italian, he said, who was a stranger to him, the attack being without provocation. Frangente said that he was walking across the common toward Lawrence street, when his assailant came up to him and plunged a knife into his back.

Frangente turned, and as he did so the stranger aimed another thrust at him. He threw up his arm to ward off the blow and the knife penetrated the arm. The unknown then ran away. The victim was taken to his home, 81 Lawrence street, and a physician summoned. The latter believes the wound in the back extended into the lung, while the blow on the arm had severed two muscles.

Frangente said that his assailant was about 35 years old. It was an hour after the assault that it was reported to the police.

ALTAR ON FIRE

Blaze in a Church in Roxbury

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Shortly after the opening of the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church, Tremont street, Roxbury, at 10.30 yesterday fire was discovered at the rear of the altar. Although there were about 300 persons in the church all remained in their seats, and Rev. Frederick W. Fitts, the rector, kept on with the service as usual.

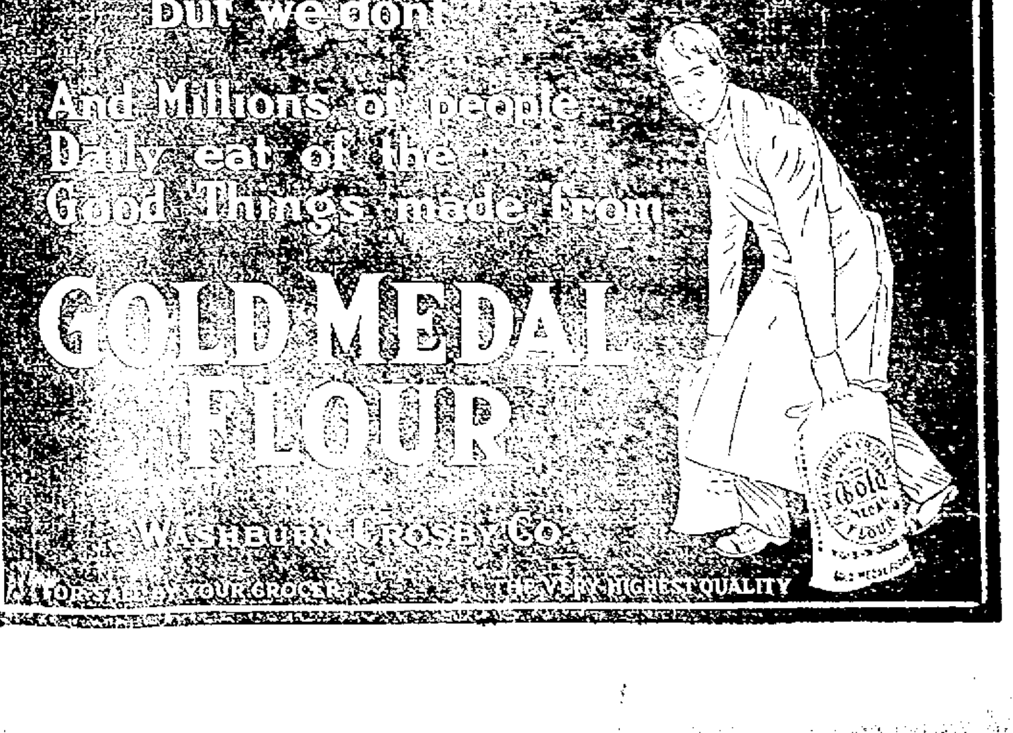
An usher, standing in the rear of the church, saw the smoke and hurried to box 221 at Tremont and Linden Park streets, and sounded an alarm. Meanwhile, the sexton had gone behind the altar almost unnoticed and extinguished the blaze.

The fire was caused by a lighted candle coming in contact with bunting, which was used for decorating the altar. The damage was estimated at $5, mostly to the decorations.

The service had been in progress but a few minutes when the smoke was noticed curling up by those sitting in the front pews. Rev. Mr. Fitts saw it, but continued with the opening prayers, at the same time motioning to a sanctuary boy to notify the sexton. In less than five minutes after it was discovered the burning piece of bunting had been torn from its place and the sparks beaten out.

PRICE OF STEEL RAILS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The decision of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain an open market will have no effect on the price on steel iron rails, it is said. The assertion is made here that the United States Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., the Bethlehem Steel Co. and the Lackawanna Steel Co. have entered into an agreement not to cut prices on steel rails and that with this understanding there will be no cut by other manufacturers.



LARCENY CHARGED

Man Confessed to Stealing a Watch and Chain

Philippe Therien, an employe of the Hamilton hotel, was arrested Saturday by Corporation Detective Noyes and Inspector Charles Lafanmee of the police department, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch and chain, the property of [illegible] Crowell.

Crowell is employed [illegible] room of the [illegible] and Friday while he went to get his pay he left his watch and chain in his vest which was hanging in a [illegible]. Later when he went to get the vest he found that the watch and chain were missing.

The matter was reported. Later Saturday Messrs. Noyes and Lafanmee made an investigation which resulted in their suspecting Therien of knowing something about the watch. [illegible] accused of stealing the watch by the officers and he confessed that he was guilty. He took them to a box of rosin which was placed between two mattresses and produced the watch. Later he took the officers to the basement of Peter Statato's store, corner of Middlesex and Revere streets and showed the officers where he had hidden the chain on top of one of the boxes.

He was taken to the police station where he was booked for larceny.

MAYOR BROWN

Sends Another Letter to Police Board

The following is a copy of a second letter sent to Chairman Stearns of the police board by Mayor Brown Saturday afternoon, asking for the books and records of the police board and police department:

Frank K. Stearns, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: I have received your reply to my communication of even date requesting records, correspondence, etc., of your department to be delivered for my inspection to City Messenger Patten, and I am surprised to learn that to do so would be "contrary to law and custom." Will you kindly inform me wherein compliance with my request would violate the law of this commonwealth or of any custom of your board in dealing with the office of the chief executive of the city? I am also advised that it is not only my privilege, but my duty to examine such records and that similar requests have always been promptly complied with by your predecessors.

If, however, you deem it necessary that the documents I have called for should be delivered to me by the clerk of your board and think his presence necessary to protect them, I am willing that he should bring them to my office and retain them in his custody while there, or that he should obtain from me a proper receipt, agreeing to hold myself responsible for their safe return. I note that you also say that you would be "very glad" at any "reasonable time" to place such papers at my disposal for inspection in the office of the board of police.

As I desire the continuous use of the records and other papers requested until Tuesday morning next, I would ask you if that period comes within your definition of "reasonable time?" I would also add that I selected this time because I knew that your office would be closed from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning next and that the use of the papers desired would not interfere with the office work of the board and would be of great convenience to me.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Concerning a report that the wages of the steel work men would probably be reduced on account of the open market it is said in steel and iron circles here that wages will not be affected. It is believed however that if the tariff reductions are large a cut in wages will follow immediately.

DEATHS

KIRKBY—Mrs. Angie L. Kirkby died today at her home, [illegible] Parker street, aged 75 years. She was the wife of Martin L. Kirkby and leaves two daughters and one son.

HEARD FROM HIS CHILDREN

James Howe, who came to this city after an absence of thirty years in search of his children, has obtained some information relative to the whereabouts of his daughter. He finds that his daughter, Margaret Alice Howe, was married to [illegible] A. Young, a decorator of Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1901.

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The Soap Specialty For Fine Laundering

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At your Grocers.

LEVER BROTHERS COMPANY
(Mfgrs. of Welcome Soap)
Cambridge, Mass.

INSPECTOR GLASS

To Represent L. & B. Road in Lowell

The Lexington & Boston Street Railway company will hereafter have a representative in this city in the person of Inspector E. B. Glass. Mr. Glass, who has been connected with the Lexington & Boston for a number of years came to Lowell Saturday and will be in Merrimack Square every day.

Half of the cars operated between Billerica Centre and Dracut Centre are the property of the Lexington & Boston company. Heretofore, inspectors have been stationed in every city through which the cars of the company were operated with the exception of Lowell, none having been stationed here for some reason or other.

HELD IN $10,000

Labor Leaders Charged With Extortion

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Martin D. (Skinny) Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades union and M. J. Doyle, business agent of the electrical workers' union, who were indicted yesterday on charges of extorting money from contractors, were admitted to bail Saturday in sums of $10,000 each.

WORK HAS BEGUN

On the Remodeling of Wyman's Exchange

It's a case of all out, at Wyman's Exchange, for the contract for the changes in the building was awarded Saturday to Charles P. Conant and the work of tearing down the upper portion started today. The store tenants have until April 1 to vacate.

One of the most noticeable improvements will be an elevator which will be located in the rear of the new Central street entrance directly behind the present jewelry store for the Merrimack street entrance will be closed, thus giving more space to the drug store at the corner, while the entrance will take the space now occupied by Kittredge's store. Mr. Kittredge will move next door, having taken the store now occupied by the Horne Coal company and the Postal Union Telegraph company. The telegraph company would like to retain a corner of Mr. Kittredge's new store and if such a thing is possible Mr. Kittredge will allow it to do so, but he hasn't had time to look over the situation properly as yet. A marquise will be built over the Central street entrance similar to that across the street on the Colonial building and granolithic stone walks with street lights will also be added. The several stores not to be disturbed by the changes will be given new store fronts and there will be new stairways and toilet rooms.

Two stories will be added to the building. The store fronts will all be torn out and new and up-to-date plate glass fronts put in. The second floor will also be fitted up for stores and plate glass fronts put in. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors will be cut up into offices. A new fire escape will be built in the rear of the building.

A SPENDTHRIFT

AGED MAN MUST HAVE A TRUSTEE

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Prince Josef [illegible] kowski, of the Austrian nobility, must, according to the decision rendered by the [illegible] imperial supreme court, remain [illegible] of trustees, owing to [illegible] extravagances. He [illegible] to be [illegible] $15,000 a year.

Prince Josef, who is now sixty [illegible] years of age, has been in [illegible] his relatives since he was twenty [illegible]. At that time he inherited estates worth $5,000,000, and immediately began making lavish expenditures. As a result, he was confined in an insane asylum from 1881 to 1886, but succeeded in escaping through the aid of his sweetheart, Laura von [illegible].

The prince for some time afterward lived quietly, and as a result of his more temperate habits a judicial decision was issued declaring him to be sane. On the death of Laura von [illegible], however, there was a resumption of his wild life, and this ended in the appointment of a guardianship, which the prince has been fighting steadily for ten years.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

TO INVESTIGATE

N. E. League Directors Coming to Lowell

"Tim" Murnane, president of the New England league in his report of the annual schedule meeting of the league, writes as follows:

The directors were given authority to investigate the conditions at Lowell and report at the New England league meeting to be called early in April. The directors will take up the Lowell club affairs and do everything possible to help the game out of a bad mixup in one of the best cities in the circuit.

That is just what the fans who would like to support the game desire. Conditions are not right here. If they were Lowell would lead any city on the circuit. If the directors come here and make a general and fair investigation, there will be a chance to set all matters right. A one-sided investigation, however, will never right matters.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of the late Henry Parker of Tyngsboro took place Saturday from the chapel in the Edson cemetery and was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wedge. The bearers were relatives. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Feb. 20 1909: Population 96,380, total deaths 41, deaths under five 14, infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 13, diphtheria 1.

Death rate: 22.13 against 23.73, 19.96 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 3, measles 3, cerebro spinal meningitis.

Board of Health.

WILL MAKE NO APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president has announced that he would not make any appointments during his term of office. He explained to callers that he did not wish to embarrass Mr. Taft by making appointments to offices created at this session of congress.

INDIAN PITCHER RETIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Charles Bender, the Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia American league club, said that he has quit playing baseball.

STATE SOLONS

WILL BE ASKED TO PUT BAN ON LIQUORS

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—What the state senators of Massachusetts do not know about whiskey and beers will be given gratis on Feb. 24 by Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, who will speak at the state house in favor of the bill prohibiting the manufacture of spirituous liquor in this state.

Mrs. Peterson, who came to this country some few years ago, has by her own efforts gained an education and is now able to speak and write several languages. She is a minister's wife.

Mrs. Peterson is an ardent worker for no-license.

MRS. HETTY GREEN — SYLVIA GREEN

HETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER TO WED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who is often called "the witch of Wall street," because of her tremendous financial operations, does not deny that a tentative engagement exists between her daughter Sylvia and Matthew Astor Wilks, who belongs to one of the proudest old families in New York. Not many months ago Mrs. Green moved from her Hoboken flat to the fashionable Plaza hotel, in New York, and gave an elaborate dinner at which Mr. Wilks was a guest. Since that time the names of Miss Sylvia and Mr. Wilks have been coupled in rumors of an engagement. Mrs. Green is past eighty years of age, and she still is an active and powerful figure in Wall street. She also is the spokesman and mouthpiece of her family and declares that the engagement of her daughter will not be announced until she has given her consent to the match.

DRANK ACID

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED HERSELF BY POISON

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 22.—Miss Marian Leys, whose mother was the Dr. Edward R. Lynch hospital at West Brattleboro, killed herself at her home in Guilford, three miles from Brattleboro village, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. The reason for her act is not known. She was 17 years old and was a student nurse at the Lynch hospital.

THE PRESIDENT

AGAIN GETS AFTER THE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt added another stirring chapter yesterday to the secret service controversy, in a vigorous reply to the attacks made on this branch of the government in a report made recently by Senator Hemenway of the senate committee on appropriations.

Senator Hemenway, in this report, upholding the limitation of the scope of the secret service, asserted that it was never the intention of congress to build up a "spy" system, and with evident reference to this part of the report, the president declared that if the limitation of the use of the secret service had been in force when the sensational land frauds were unearthed a few years ago, a senator, a representative and various men of wealth and high political influence, who, at that time, were convicted, would all have escaped punishment.

ONE INJURED

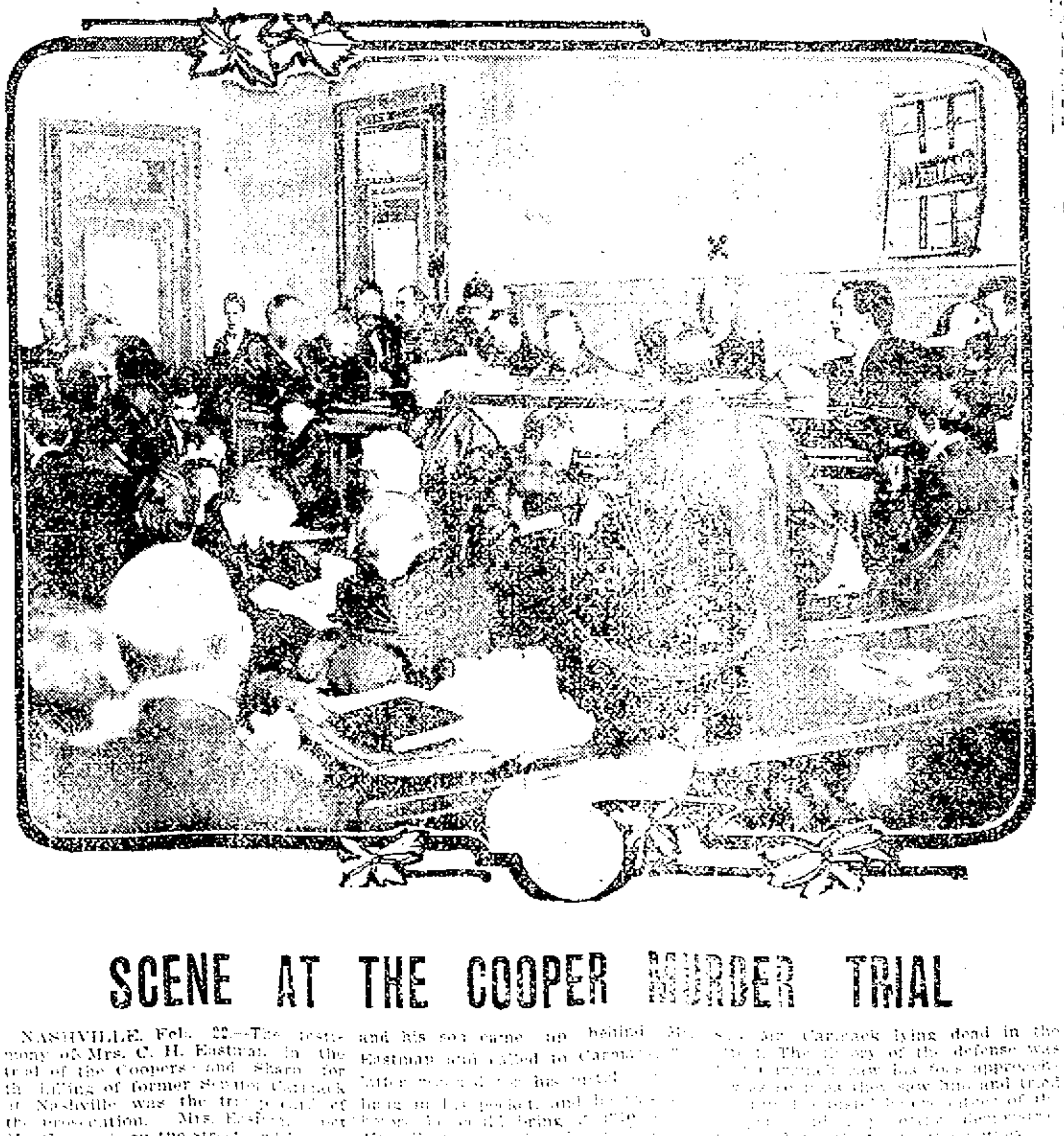
MISPLACED SWITCH CAUSED ACCIDENT

GREENFIELD, Feb. 22.—"Side swiping" the regular local passenger train running on the Connecticut river division of the Boston & Maine railroad between Greenfield and Springfield, last night, a switching engine in the lower yard endangered the lives of nearly 100 passengers. But one person was hurt, however, and he, John Saunders of Easthampton, will probably recover. It is believed that a misplaced switch was responsible for the accident.

OFFICER KILLED

HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In a hand to hand pistol duel with Nelson Dessler of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the [illegible] Lumber Co. in the Masonic temple yesterday, Police Captain Timothy Hassett, was killed by a shot through the head. Dessler was shot [illegible] times and will probably die.



SCENE AT THE COOPER MURDER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Feb. 22.—The testimony of Mrs. C. H. Eastman in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the killing of former Senator Carmack of Nashville was the [illegible] of the prosecution. Mrs. Eastman [illegible] Mr. Carmack on the street [illegible] was in the act of speaking to her [illegible] lifted his hat, when Colonel Cooper and his son came up behind Mr. Eastman and called to Carmack. [illegible] his [illegible] in his pocket, and [illegible] Mrs. Eastman [illegible] deterred Colonel Cooper [illegible] saw Mr. Carmack lying dead in the [illegible]. The theory of the defense was [illegible] Judge Hart [illegible]

FIREMEN INJURED

Congregational Church in Wakefield Was Destroyed

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 22.—The First Congregational church, the finest and most costly building in this town, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the firemen being kept at work more than eight hours. Several firemen were injured.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that it was caused from the crossing of electric light wires. The alarm was sounded from box 34 at 8.20, and when the firemen reached the building the main auditorium was a mass of flames. Chief Engineer Cade immediately rang in a second alarm, which called every piece of apparatus in the town.

The building was of granite and brick, the brick wall being inside the granite, and had a slate roof. George D. Russell, the janitor, was in the church at 7.30 yesterday morning, and attended the fires in the boiler, after which he went home to breakfast. After 8 o'clock James Goodhue, who lives on Common street, opposite the church, discovered smoke issuing from the windows.

Other Buildings Saved

A strong northwest wind was blowing, which drove the sparks onto the roofs of dwelling houses on Common street and on the buildings on the easterly side of the park. To save these buildings one of the hose companies was sent to wet down the roofs, and this prevented several from being badly damaged.

It was a hard fire to fight, the slate roof and heavy granite walls making it difficult to get the streams inside the building. Several firemen attempted to go inside, but were obliged to rush out again because of the dense smoke and heat. The firemen finally broke in some of the windows and soon had several streams at work inside.

About 9.20 the roof of the main building fell. A mass of flames went up which made the fire a spectacular one.

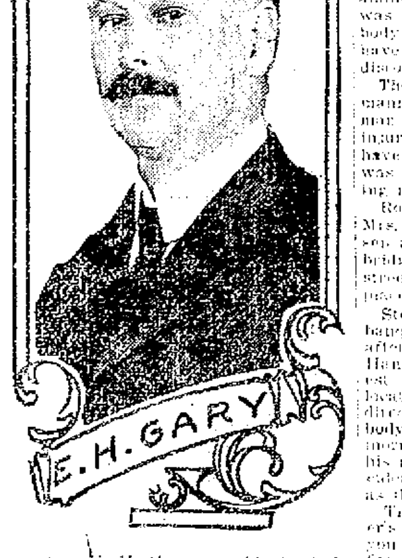
At the time the [illegible] west wing of the building appeared to have escaped the flames, but there was a fire underneath, and that part of the church also became a mass of flames as soon as the windows were broken to allow the hosemen to work. In less than three hours after the fire started there was nothing left of the handsome edifice but the granite walls and the tower on the southeasterly corner.

Fred A. Sweetser, one of the first parishioners on the scene, was the hero of the fire. At the risk of his life he entered the building from one of the rear windows and saved the records and papers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which were in a tin box, together with the Chapman evangelistic singing books. He was assisted by the firemen, who formed a human chain by holding hands, and Mr. Sweetser was lowered into the stifling smoke. It was the work of a few seconds to locate the box, after which he was pulled out by the firemen. The firemen saved the silver communion service.

PRESIDENT GARY

Has Issued a Defi to Rivals

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—It is believed that the action of the United States Steel corporation in abandoning its old schedule of prices is the forerunner of a gigantic building boom in this country. E. H. Gary, president of the steel trust, has issued a statement in which he declares the company will go into the open market for business and sell at such modified prices as the exigencies will warrant. In other words, the steel corporation will undersell its rivals wherever possible.



E. H. GARY

SLEPT A WEEK

BUT WARE GIRL KEPT TRACK OF TIME

WARE, Feb. 22.—Clara Lamarche, the 15-year-old girl who has been sleeping for seven days, awoke yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lamarche was giving medicine to her daughter at one o'clock when to her surprise the girl opened her eyes and immediately asked for a glass of water.

Mrs. Lamarche, frightened by the unexpected awakening and fearing that her daughter would relapse into her trance again, called her eldest son to the bedside. Clara requested him to give her the comic supplement of a newspaper.

"Why, it's only Tuesday today," said the youth, afraid to tell her that she had been asleep since last Monday. "No, it isn't; it is Sunday, and I want the paper," replied the girl.

Miss Lamarche refused to talk about her long sleep, and immediately dressed and went down stairs. Dr. H. C. Gaffney, the attending physician, was summoned, and he ordered her to return to bed as she was still weak.

WORMS

Clog up the child's intestines, often cause death, ruin digestion, impoverish the blood.

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removes the cause. Then digestion and bowels are strengthened, and blood is toned up. Trial convinces. All druggists.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED BY FALL

Harvard Man Found Dead on Sidewalk

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Stewart Douglas Robinson, a junior in Harvard college, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by a fall from a window on the sixth floor of Hampden hall, situated on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Plympton street. He fell from the Massachusetts avenue side of the building, striking on the cement walk in front of Lloyd's store, which is one of several establishments on the ground floor of the block.

The body was found at 5 o'clock by Patrolman Jerome D. Ireland of the Cambridge police force. Medical Examiner W. D. Swan of Cambridge, who was immediately called, found that the body was still warm and the fall must have occurred within an hour of the discovery.

The head was crushed in a frightful manner and both hips of the young man were broken. The nature of the injuries were such that death must have been instantaneous. The body was removed to Litchfield's undertaking rooms in Cambridge.

Robinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of 422 Madison avenue, New York city. His Cambridge address was 16 Mount Auburn street, one of the popular rooming places for students.

Stewart Robinson had attended a banquet of the "A. D." club and it was after midnight when he went to Hampden hall, which is one of the finest private dormitories in Cambridge, located on Plympton street, and almost directly opposite the club house. His body was found at 5.30 yesterday morning as the patrolman was making his rounds. It is believed that the accident had happened not long before as the body was still warm.

The body remained at the undertaker's rooms until the arrival of the young man's father, Douglas Robinson, from New York, when it was taken to the South station and placed in a private car which contained also the members of Mr. Robinson's family, and was attached to the midnight train for New York. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, parents of the young man; Douglas Robinson and Theodore Douglas Robinson, his brothers, and Mrs. T. D. Robinson, Miss Corinne Robinson, his sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Mr. Robinson made the following statement in regard to the circumstances of the death of his son:

"Stewart Douglas Robinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of New York city, a member of the junior class of Harvard university, died early Sunday morning, Feb. 21st, as a result of an accidental fall from a window of the sixth floor of Hampden hall, Cambridge.

"Stewart had spent the evening at the A. D. club, of which he was a member, which is situated across the street from Hampden hall, and at the close of the banquet which was given last night had gone to the room of friends on the sixth floor of the Hampden hall, on which floor his brother Monroe, a senior at Harvard, also had rooms. His brother, who went to New York Saturday night [illegible] his brother good-bye in his (Monroe's) room about 11 o'clock. His friends, occupying adjoining rooms saw him after he had retired for the night.

"He was a boy who always insisted on having lots of air in his rooms at night and at home always slept with his windows wide open. In fact, I have often gone to his room and closed windows at night in our home for fear that he would catch cold from such a draft. It is supposed, therefore, that he desired more air during the early morning and went to the window to open it. The window was at [illegible] from the floor, which necessitated his climbing upon a table to get to the window. It is believed that in opening the window, half asleep as he probably was, he lost his balance [illegible] after the window was open [illegible] yesterday morning a table was found pushed up against the window.

"Stewart would have been [illegible] years old next month. He went to St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., when he was 12 years old. He was good [illegible] the St. Paul [illegible] team and [illegible] on the Harvard team. He [illegible] fellow, six feet tall [illegible] 175 pounds. [illegible] [illegible] Hyde Park, New York."

TWO ARRESTED

Charged With Breaking and Entering and Larceny

The office of Dr. J. V. Pepin, dentist, at 332 Merrimack street, was entered Saturday evening between five and six o'clock and a number of instruments valued at about $200 and gold fillings to the amount of about $50 were taken. The police were notified shortly after the break was made and by a clever little piece of detective work soon had Peter Miron and James F. Walsh in the toils. The police consider Miron one of the worst criminals in the city, and he has a long and unenviable police record. Little is known about Walsh.

When the police were notified Inspectors Lafiamme and Walsh were detailed to investigate the case. The officers found that an entrance had been made by the use of keys and the stolen property was taken from the safe. The janitor of the building, George Greenleaf stated that he had seen two men leaving the premises about six o'clock, but was able to give only a meagre description of the pair.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, Inspector Walsh, accompanied by Liquor Inspectors Fox and Grady and Patrolman A. McLougary, visited a house in Worthen street and placed under arrest Miron and Walsh. At the police station they were booked on suspicion of breaking and entering and committing larceny.

When questioned about the break they both denied knowing anything about it, but they had not been cross-examined very long before the police were satisfied that they had the right parties.

Yesterday Inspector Martin Maher went to a house at 336 Worthen street and succeeded in locating the box which was taken from the safe. The man who lived there stated to the officer that he had found it in his back yard earlier in the day. He did not know how it got there.

Later Inspectors Lafiamme and Walsh and Patrolman William Giroux searched the house at 118 Ford street and found the missing property which included a greater part of Dr. Pepin's instruments and gold filling. The man who lived there informed the officers that Miron had appeared there Saturday night and asked to be allowed to keep the bundle there for a time as he did not want to carry it around with him.

Miron's police record is a long one. In 1891 he was arrested for wandering about the streets and released the following day. The same year he was arrested for larceny and sent to the Lyman school. Three years later he was again arrested as an escaped prisoner and returned to that institution.

In 1897 he was arrested for drunkenness and fined. Later in the year he was brought before the court and being found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. In 1899 he was fined $5 for drunkenness and a month later was arrested for assault and battery but his case was placed on file. Later the same year he was arrested for robbery and found not guilty. But still later in the year he was sent to jail for six months.

In 1906 Miron was arrested twice sentence for drunkenness and the following year he was found guilty on two counts of larceny and sentenced to jail for eight months. The same year he was arrested for assault on an officer and was sentenced to jail for two months. Soon after his release from jail he was arrested for assault and battery and a sentence of two months in jail was imposed.

In the early part of 1902 he was arrested for assault on an officer and was assigned to jail for a term of three months and on three other occasions the same year was arrested for drunkenness, paying a fine of $6 in one instance, being sentenced to the house of correction on the two other instances.

In 1903 he was arrested twice, the first time for drunkenness for which he served a month in jail and the second time for assault on an officer and sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

PETER MYRON

In 1904 he was arrested for adultery and in the upper court was sentenced to the house of correction. The following year two arrests were credited against him, the first for assault and battery for which he served the greater part of 12 months, and the second for drunkenness, which was placed on file.

In 1906 Miron was arrested twice for drunkenness. Early in 1907 he was arrested for drunkenness but the case was placed on file. Later in the same year he was arrested and convicted of larceny and sent to the house of correction in Cambridge for six months and soon after his release from that institution was again arrested for larceny from the person and sentenced to six months to the same place. He wasn't out of jail long before he was again taken in for assault and battery and sent away for three months.

Nothing much has been heard of him since then up to yesterday when he was taken in for the 30th time.

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GRIDIRON ACTORS

Presented Modernized "Merchant of Venice"

BIG GATHERING IN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL HALL

Shakespeare's Play the Vehicle For Much Amusement for the Football Team of High School and Their Friends

An audience of 1000 delighted friends of the members of the Lowell High school football team witnessed the production of "Merchant of Venice—Up to Date" at High School hall Saturday evening.

The play was presented by the members of the football team, assisted by talented lady seniors, and a fine performance was given. The new version of the "Merchant of Venice" had all the characters of the Shakespearian play, but the play itself was a 20th century conception.

It seems that Portia's father has left three caskets containing examinations in Caesar, Virgil and Cicero, and the man who passes one of these examinations wins the young lady. Bassanio, a football player, by luck chooses the Caesar casket, and passes the examination by means of a "pony" borrowed from Shylock with the understanding that unless it is returned by a certain date, the player will suffer the loss of one pound of hair, cut from the part nearest the brain. The pony is not returned, and Antonio, captain of the team, the man who did the borrowing, was haled into court to forfeit his hair.

The fair Portia, however, bethinks herself of a scheme, and calls an X-ray specialist, who finds that Antonio has no brain, and the case is easily settled. Out of revenge, Shylock has all the ponies in Venice burned, and with this dire deed, the play closes.

No amateurs ever acquitted themselves with more credit and this fact is due, in a large measure, to the excellent training given them by Miss Milner, teacher of elocution at the high school. The stage settings, scenery, etc., which were loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Toomey and Demara of the Academy were also excellent, as were the costumes.

As "Portia," Miss Margaret Elliott could not be improved on. She possessed a charming stage presence and was thoroughly at ease in the part. Miss Pauline Coggeshall, as "Nerissa" is also deserving of great credit.

The difficult role of "Jessica" was in good hands, for Miss Helen Mitchell had not only a captivating appearance, but her acting was well done. Miss Etta Phillips had the dual role of "Polly" and "Antonio's" mother, and she was adequate to the varying demands of both. Miss Helen Hoagland as "Lancelot," Gobbo's mother, was the recipient of much well earned applause. Miss Anna Masterson as "Miss Abbie S. Three-Dice," a teacher, had a delightful comedy part to which she did full justice. The male end of the program, all of whom were clever in their respective roles, was as follows: "Antonio," James Rooney; "Bassanio," Eugene Hylan; "Gratiano," Ray Pullin; "Shylock," George Burke; "Duke of Venice," Charles Rollins; "The Professor," Frederick Spaulding; minor parts, Charles Bartlett, Guy Hunt. The High School orchestra made its first public appearance and made a most favorable impression.

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DR. C. F. DONLAN

Slated for Head of the Boston Hospital

MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM LONG ISLAND

By the Outgoing Administration to Fill Vacancy For Superintendent at the City Hospital of Boston

It would appear that Dr Donlan of this city has not suffered politically from the criticism directed at his administraton of the Long Island institution by the Curley's of Boston. He promptly asked for an investigation of the charges made by the Curley's, but the charges were not taken seriously and so the matter dropped.

The following from the Boston Journal would indicate that Dr. Donlan is slated for another position in which he will have more opportunity to exercise his medical skill.

It was announced yesterday that it is the purpose of the administration to appoint, before it retires from office at the close of the year, Dr. Chas. F. Donlan, superintendent of the Long Island almshouse and hospital, to the position of superintendent of the Boston City hospital. The position has been filled ever since the formal retirement of Superintendent Rowe, on account of ill health, by Dr. John H. McCullom.

It is very well known that Dr. McCullom was not a candidate for the superintendency. He is one of the best known physicians in the United States, and his work in charge of the south department of the city hospital has made him famous. It was planned, however, to have Dr. Donlan promoted when Dr. Rowe retired and the election of Dr. McCullom by the trustees was a clever, unexpected move by a majority to forestall the administration.

But the administration has not abandoned its purpose of placing Dr. Donlan in the city hospital as superintendent. Not much has been said about it, but if the administration has any definite ends in view that is one of them. Dr. Donlan has made an excellent record at Long Island. It is said he takes very few orders from the trustees of pauper institutions. It would not be surprising if there should be an explosion when the administration finally and definitely informs the trustees of the hospital department that Dr. Donlan must be chosen superintendent.

Superintendent McCullom, it is known, has no desire to retain the position, although his statements to the committee on appropriations last week showed that he was remarkably well informed concerning the executive details of the big institution.

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ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Arrangements go on apace for the St. Patrick's day observance by St. Peter's Holy Name society, in the fair hall on Wednesday evening, March 17th, and it is expected to be the most successful event yet held by the hustling society. Pres. Wm. F. Daly and a competent committee are working zealously for the affair. The next meeting of the society will be Thursday evening, March 4.

M. U. ODD FELLOWS

The first annual party by the Burial Lot association, L. O. O. F., M. U., was held Saturday night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent by all who were present. The first part of the evening was given over to "Ye Olde Fashioned English Tea" and later a pleasant entertainment of music was given.

Miss Mary J. Welch, matron of the Park View house in East Merrimack street, was surprised Saturday night, when she was presented a beautiful combination desk and bookcase and handsome vase, the occasion being her resignation as matron. The presentation speech was made by Mr. William Morris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE MAPLE C. A. YESTERDAY

At the meeting of the Maple club in Maple street yesterday afternoon one of the members, Augustine Rouine, celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary and about 3 o'clock all members assembled and had an enjoyable time. An excellent program was carried out, including: Vocal solos, Masters Frank Rouine and Frank Kneafsey; piano solos, Masters Frank Kneafsey, Daniel Sullivan and Joseph E. Sullivan; violin solos, Wm. Rouine and Augustine Rouine; cornet solos, Fred Hanley and Paul Conway. After the program refreshments were served.

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THE COST OF THE CANAL.

It is safe to predict that the Panama canal will cost $500,000,000 before completion. Already $170,000,000 has been appropriated for the work which is not yet more than one-third completed. At first it was to cost not more than $145,000,000, but President-elect Taft believes it can be completed for $360,000,000. If the estimate increases to that extent in a few years, what will it be in five years more?

HUMMING BIRD BANQUET.

No fewer than 500 humming birds were slaughtered around Tampico, Mex., to be sent to San Antonio, Tex., where the tongues were served at a banquet Saturday night. We do not know what may be the peculiar flavor of the humming bird's tongue, or what makes it so prized by epicures, but whether it has or has not qualities that tempt the appetite, we hold that this slaughter of the beautiful little creatures is an outrage.

TARIFF REFORM OUTLOOK.

The republican party is wrestling with the problems of tariff reform. The ways and means committee has held a great many hearings in order to be ready to push the matter in a special session of congress to be called after inauguration day. The republicans, however, show no disposition to change their attitude in regard to excessively high duties. Nowhere are they willing to cut the schedules to the extent desired by the entire country. The standpatters are unwilling to admit raw material free of duty. The tariff upon hides will probably remain as it is in spite of the outrageous imposition upon the shoe industry of New England and the people of the entire country. The tariff on lumber and wood pulp may be reduced to some extent, but there the standpatters will also interpose in the interest of trusts and combines.

A conference of leading republicans has been held to discuss tariff changes and has voted to ask for a tariff commission in order to take the tariff question entirely out of politics or out of the hands of congress. It is a fact that if such a thing could be done it would be of vast benefit to the country; but any tariff commission likely to be chosen under the present administration would probably be made up of stand-pat republicans and trust representatives. So far as the work of revision has gone the indications are that some of the objectionable schedules will be revised upward instead of downward. The alliance between the republican party and the trusts is not yet broken and is not likely to be broken for the present. The trusts are likely to dictate the more important schedules and the demands of the consumers for a substantial reduction in the tariff will be ignored.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There is nothing new to be said about Washington. He still stands out as the grandest figure in our history, a man who with the military genius of the greatest generals that ever lived, combined the qualities of statesmanship and strength of character that made him a mighty power for good in his own day and that will make his name an inspiration to posterity. Washington's greatness will increase through the perspective of time, and while this Republic endures his fame will live in the glory of the achievements that brought him the title "Father of His Country." Pericles, Marcus Aurelius, Louis XII., Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington, all stand out as conspicuous figures in history on account of their military or other achievements, but not one of them possessed in addition to military prowess, the sublimity of character displayed by Washington. Some of them might be regarded as scourges of humanity, while others labored to uplift their kind, but not all of them combined did as much for the cause of human freedom as did Washington. The people of this country enjoy the full measure of freedom because of Washington's achievements, and that is one great reason why all should revere his name. Moreover, the liberty that he established for this republic has ever since been as a world beacon to inspire other races and peoples to strive for the same goal, so that the result of Washington's victories has been the highest example of freedom for the rest of the civilized world and will so continue to the end of time.

BRYAN STILL A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will run again for the presidency if the people want him or his principles. That is the way he held on to the democratic party during the last three presidential terms.

We have been averse to questioning the honesty of Mr. Bryan's democracy when other papers assailed him as more concerned about his own personal advancement than the success of his party.

If anything could induce us to agree with the papers that have so severely criticized him in the past it is this declaration that he is willing to run again as the candidate of the democratic party.

He knows, or should know, that had he stepped down and out so as to leave the democratic party free to select another candidate it might have scored a victory at the polls. If he wants to continue as the party leader it remains for the party to revolt against being once more for the fourth time dragged down to defeat by the same man.

Why should the party sacrifice its chances of victory for [illegible] years to gratify the wish of an ambitious and persistent candidate whose chance of success, if he ever had any, has long since vanished?

When the party runs a candidate for the presidency twice without success, it has [illegible] once too often, and under no condition should consent to let him run a third much less a fourth time.

Mr. Bryan is certainly showing a very vague [illegible] of the fitness of things in announcing that he would run again on any condition. If, however, he does not see wherein he is thus spiking the democratic guns he should be told of the impossibility of his election and urged without any delicacy at all that his [illegible] hold upon the party's throat has already almost wiped it out of existence. It would seem that he is determined, if he cannot be elected president, to officiate at the funeral of the democratic party. That is what we would do if there is such consummate asininity within the party as to accept his leadership once more to the land of the dismal swamp.

SEEN AND HEARD

Talk in a friendly way for an hour with a maiden of fifty, and you are pretty sure to get an intimation that she could have married if she had wanted to.

Naturally, the baseball fans are fully aroused over the danger pointed out by Mr. Pinchot of the coming exhaustion of our forests. If there is to be no wood to make bats of, what will become of our great national game?

It is all right to take an active interest in foreign missions, but while you are working for the heathen, don't forget to put sand or ashes on your slippery walks.

After the minister has talked edifyingly with the blacksmith for a while, the blacksmith is pretty sure to pick up something heavy carelessly, just to show how strong he is.

No man has ever yet been able to make up his mind whether a pretty girl would rather be stared at impertinently or apparently not noticed.

The expert mind-reader must have a very dull time at a fashionable party.

The real embarrassment of riches is usually felt by poor people who are brought into contact with those who have the riches.

COLD, HARD TRUTH

The old-time garden path they paced
In days of long ago,
His arm encircled Martha's waist,
Their steps were staid and slow.
Said she, "Pray tell me, I implore,
George Washington, come,
Have e'er you kissed a girl before?"
Quoth truthful George, "Oh, yes!"

They lingered by the lilac tree,
And earnestly he said:
"Sweet Widow Curtis, dear to me,
Oh, prithee, let us wed."
She shyly shook her silken curls,
"Now George, just tell me true,
Have you proposed to other girls?"
Quoth truthful George: "A few!"

The twilight shadows fell apace
O'er sweet Virginia's land,
At Martha's feet with courtly grace
He knelt and kissed her hand.
"My love is true as stars above"—
Said she: "And is it so
I really am your heart's first love?"
Quoth truthful George: "Oh, no!"

Said Martha: "Then I'll be your wife—
I cannot fear, forsooth,
To trust my happiness and life
To one who speaks the truth.
And when I'm old and toothless grown,
And wearing grandma caps,
You'll still love me, and me alone?"
Quoth truthful George: "Perhaps."

—Women's Home Companion

MIDWINTER PICNIC

HELD BY THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual midwinter picnic of the Worthen Street Baptist Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon and evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica. The affair was well attended and, despite the fact that it was an indoor picnic, it proved to be as enjoyable as any outdoor picnic ever held by the school.

In the afternoon the sports and races were run off and they proved to be amusing, to say the least.

The basket supper was served under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Wedge, who acted in the capacity of chairman of the supper committee.

In the evening a delightful farce entitled "Squire Judkin's Apple Bee" was given by the Delta Alphas. There was something doing every minute that the piece was in progress and it was hugely enjoyed by the audience. The cast of characters:

Squire Judkins, a farmer ..... Glean Prescott
Mrs. Judkins, his wife ..... Anna Wright
Elizabeth Judkins, the daughter of the house ..... Mildred Brennon
Ezekiel Judkins, who plays the fiddle ..... Ira Goldthwaite
Hester Watkins ..... Lulu Field
Eliza Doolittle ..... Bennie Wright
Peter Milliken ..... Horatius Leggett
Jane Judkins ..... Eva Hopkins
Obadiah Higgins, the conundrum propounder ..... Chester Field
Hiram Wade ..... Gerald DeCotin
Susan Brown ..... Belle Sutherland
Amanda Smith ..... Lilla Dunn
Sally Hopkins, the village poetess ..... Ethel Mills
William Hinds ..... George Dunn
Seth Dusenbury ..... Elton Swansen
Mary Ann Johnson ..... Lulu Floyd
Samantha Cooper ..... Blanche Wright
Simon Livermore ..... George Allen
Benjamin Stebbins ..... Steve Miller
Moses Hoff ..... William McElroy
Sophronia Weatherby ..... Gertrude McQuestion

The general committee in charge of the affair was comprised of Ira Goldthwaite, W. W. Carr and Carl Mason. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Anna Wright.

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SEASON CLOSED

Y. M. C. I. Won the Catholic Bowling League Trophy

The season of the Catholic Bowling league has come to a close, the handsome trophy being captured by the Y. M. C. I. team. The Belvideres finished second, the Y. M. C. U. third and the C. M. A. C. fourth. The end of the season will be celebrated in an appropriate manner Thursday night, March 11, at the Y. M. C. I. hall when a banquet will be held and prizes awarded.

By its win the Y. M. C. I. team takes possession of the beautiful Butler Ames trophy. The Belvideres get $30 prize money, the Y. M. C. U. $20 and the C. M. A. C. $10.

The Y. M. C. I., comes in for $12 prize money, however, by its holding three team records. The best and second best three string totals of 1479 and 1475 respectively, and the second best single string record of 524. The Belvidere team, which holds the best single string mark of 532, was the only other team to come in on the prizes.

T. Kelly of the winners takes the highest individual three-string total and $5 besides for his mark of 328. Boucher of the C. M. A. C. and E. P. Donohoe of St. Peter's came in tied for the second best mark, with 326.

Marren of the Belvidere team takes the highest single with a mark of 142, made recently, while McLaughlin of the Y. M. C. I. team takes the second best single with 137. The best average of the league goes to J. Moran of the Y. M. C. U. with a total of 1981 and a mark of 97 37-51. Moran gets $10. J. F. Donohoe of the K. of C. team comes in second with a total of 4949 and a mark of 97 2-51.

The various weekly prize winners during the season have been: Bresnahan, Burkes; Boucher, C. M. A. C.; Wynne, Burkes; Callahan, Y. M. C. U.; J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.; Coleman, Belvideres; McCormack, Burkes; Queenan, K. of C.; Lebrun, C. M. A. C.; H. Farrell, Alpines; T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.; W. Kelley, Alpines; Edward Donohoe, St. Peter's; Wynne, Burkes; A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.; J. Moran, Y. M. C. U.; W. Marren, Belvideres.

The team and individual standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pin-fall
Y. M. C. I.	39	15	72.2	25,561
Belvideres	33	21	61.1	25,015
Y. M. C. U.	32	22	59.2	24,862
C. M. A. C.	31	23	57.3	24,968
St. Louis	28	26	51.8	23,037
Burkes	26	28	48.1	23,610
Alpines	26	28	48.1	24,634
K. of C.	24	30	44.4	24,532
St. Peter's	19	35	35.1	24,038
St. John's	12	42	22.2	22,036

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Y. M. C. I.—T. Kelley, 98 16-30; William King, 91 26-45; C. McPoil, 93 11-51; A. Doyle, 94 19-39; J. Martin, 93 11-21; McLaughlin, 91 37-54; Walter King, 89 6-18; Al. Cooney, 84 2-3.

Belvideres—Coleman, 96 45-53; Egan, 91 12-33; Vice, 93 43-45; W. Marren, 91 23-42; R. Whalen, 90 22-23; Dunham, 86 7-9; T. Doyle, 90 25-51.

Y. M. C. U.—Moran, 97 37-51; Callahan, 92 27-51; O'Brien, 92 2-36; Harrington, 90 32-42; Sheehan, 89 22-35; Lang, 89 16-24; McKenna, 87 1-24; T. Cox, 87 2-3; C. Burns, 85.

C. M. A. C.—Lebrun, 95 30-51; Boucher, 94 39-54; Bouregard, 94 3-15; Fayette, 91 6-18; Mailloux, 90 18-21; Demers, 89 24-27; Levesque, 89 30-33; Lemieux, 89 31-45.

St. Louis—M. Hamel, 91 35-51; Frapier, 91 18-51; A. Jodoin, 91 22-48; A. Dyer, 91 9-24; Pilotte, 87 30-45; J. Jodoin, 87 17-48.

Burkes—Wynne, 95 29-51; McCormack, 95 29-54; Higgins, 90 10-42; Duggan, 89 3-48; Gleason, 88 15-21; Bernardini, 88 11-24; Coughlin, 87; Redmond, 86 1-3; Bresnahan, 87 24-33; Healey, 84 2-12.

Alpines—H. Farrell, 94 19-51; J. Devlin, 91 41-42; M. Kelley, 90 21-51; D. Donohoe, 90 16-54; F. Marren, 91 23-51; P. Marren, 85 2-3; Quirbach, 89 7-9.

K. of C.—J. F. Donohue, 97 2-51; Savage, 92 15-48; Concannon, 92 8-54; Queenan, 92 14-15; H. Lang, 89 24-12; Collins, 84 12-15; Groves, 84 5-18; N. J. Kelley, 76 1-3.

St. Peter's—E. P. Donohoe, 92 27-48; O. M. Donohoe, 89 41-51; Riley, 89 12-48; Malone, 88 29-30; J. Farrell, 88 17-21; Boyle, 87 24-39; J. E. Donohue, 83 7-18; O'Donnell, 82 8-9.

St. John's—McQuade, 90 2-9; McEnany, 89 27-48; D. Kinch, 87 6-36; Pope, 85 18-21; Walker, 85 34-36; P. Kinch, 84 5-42; Stanley, 82 16-21; Larkin, 82 6-15; Duffey, 85 4-15; Harrington, 72 1-3.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

The Nashua team is still holding down first position in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, but the Lowell team is pushing the leaders pretty hard and there is every indication that before many moons have passed that the Spindle City aggregation will be perched on the top of the ladder. Mason of the first team leads in the individual averages with Coleman of this city a close second. The standing:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Nashua	23	9	475
Lowell	18	18	471
Haverhill	13	15	468
Lawrence	[illegible]	26	457

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Mason, Nashua	21	100.13
Coleman, Lowell	24	97.12
Jewett, Lowell	24	95.13
Haggerty, Nashua	18	95.10
Lougee, Haverhill	21	95.10
Travers, Nashua	24	95.
Woodworth, Haverhill	21	95.5
Kennedy, Lawrence	27	94.3
Marble, Haverhill	18	94.1
Johnson, Lowell	18	93.8
Michaud, Nashua	24	93.9
Richardson, Lowell	27	92.22
McQuesten, Nashua	21	92.20
Brown, Haverhill	21	91.12
Baehr, Lawrence	15	90.8
Buttridge, Lawrence	15	90.10
McCormack, Lowell	12	91.10
Casey, Lawrence	30	90.
Smith, Lawrence	30	89.3
Belisle, Lawrence	9	88.1

ARE CHAMPIONS

SACRED HEARTS WIN THE TITLE FROM THE BUFFALOES

Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart hall in Andrews street, the Sacred Hearts defeated the Buffaloes in a very interesting and exciting game of basketball. The features of the game were contributed by Belanger and Baxter of the winning quintet. This game was to decide the championship of the city at 95 pounds, which was held by the Buffaloes. Summary:

Sacred Hearts		Buffaloes
Lynch rf		lb Miskell
Jennings lf		rb Roark
Rousseau c		c Kennedy
Baxter rb		lf Geary
Belanger lb		rf Hansen

Score: Sacred Hearts 8, Buffaloes 5. Baskets from floor—Belanger 2, Baxter, Hansen and Geary. Fouls—Sacred Hearts 2, Buffaloes 8. Baskets on fouls—Rousseau 2, Kennedy. Referee—J. Kiggins. Timekeeper—T. Tully. Time—Three 15-min. periods.

The Sacred Hearts would like to play any aggregation in the city which has any claim to the title. Send all challenges to Sidney Rousseau, manager, 15 Auburn street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Jimmy Britt vs. Johnny Summers, London, Eng. Andy Daly vs Jimmy Hanlon, Portland, Me. Monte Attell vs. Jimmy Reagan, Colma, Cal. Young Loughrey vs. Fred Corbett and Jim Stewart vs. Bob Ward, Philadelphia. Mike Grady vs. Fred Sidney, Lowell.

Tuesday—John Wille vs. Al Kubiak. Kid Manning vs. Tommy Furey and Sofield Walcott vs. Young Jack Johnson, Armory A. A. Tony Bilfile vs. Jack O'Brien, Eddie O'Donnell vs. Jimmy Moran, and Grover Hayes vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia. Al Clement vs. Young Dyson and Jim McCulloch vs. Kid Curley, Lymansville, R. I. Willie Riley vs. Eddie Toy, Manchester, N. H. Ad Wolgast vs. Tommy Webster, Los Angeles. Frank Mantell vs. Young Tibbetts, Murray, Utah. Mike Glover vs. Eddie Carey, New York.

Wednesday—Marcus Hart vs. Jim Barry, New Orleans. Billy Rolfe vs. Charley Hitte, Brockton. Joe Walcott vs. Ed Smith, New York.

Thursday—Joe Thomas vs. Hugo Kelly, New York. Jimmy Hanlon vs. Tommy Riley, Southbridge. Ed Casey vs. Fred Cooley and Jack Williams, three rounds each, Philadelphia. Phil Knight vs. Tommy Mowatt, Kansas City. Ralph Tickle vs. Young Alger and Denny Ryan vs. M. West, Putnam, Conn.

Friday—Cyclone Thompson vs. Mickey Gannon and Charley Griffin vs. Battling Hurley, New York. Doc Roller vs. Boomer Weeks, Spokane. Biz Mackey vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans.

Saturday—Young Clark vs. Jerry Meshill, Portland, Me. All star show, Philadelphia.

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Mr. Toussant Laurin, a prosperous farmer of Argyle, Minn., and up to ten years ago a resident of this city, came to Lowell on New Year's day on a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank Laurin of Ward street, and for the purpose of seeking a wife. Two weeks ago today he met for the first time Miss Celina Lavasseur of Aiken street and three days later, Feb. 10, he proposed and was accepted as it was a case of love at first sight.

The wedding bells will ring tomorrow and a nuptial mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. After the ceremony, breakfast will be served at the bride's home in Aiken street, and at night a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurin. On Friday, the young couple will leave on an extended tour to be enjoyed before reaching their home in Argyle the last week of March. They will visit friends and relatives in Manchester, Montreal and Joliette before journeying to Minnesota.

RICHARD FLYNN

May Head Spanish War Veterans

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—The convention of the department of Massachusetts United Spanish War Veterans, opened here last evening, Department Commander Colonel Edward J. Gihon of Wakefield in the chair. The reports of the department officers and committees were read and approved.

The following officers were nominated:

Richard R. Flynn of Boston, for department commander.

Rev. [illegible] J. McCreason of Medford, for senior vice commander.

Henry A. Tomlinson of Boston, Edward T. McNeill of Boston, Charles J. Jeffrey of Quincy, and Captain A. L. [illegible] of Gardner, for junior vice commander.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Scattered Along the Tracks

METHUEN, Feb. 22.—The remains of the body of an unknown man who had been run over on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad some time Saturday, were found early yesterday, scattered for six miles along the track between Methuen and Salem, N. H., stations. A letter found on the body was addressed to "John Crow, 118 Essex street, Springfield, Mass," while the clothing of the man displayed the names of local and Lawrence firms.

Medical Examiner Dow expressed his opinion that the man had come from Boston on the theatre train last night and possibly belonging in Lawrence, and jumped from the train after finding out he had been carried by his station.

TWO SERVICES

Over Body of Carroll D. Wright

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—The body of President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college who died Saturday, will be accorded two distinct funeral services on Wednesday, one at which none but the members of his family and immediate friends will be present and a public service to be held in the Church of the Unity.

The body of President Wright will lay in state in the assembly room of the college on Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the funeral services it will be cremated at Forest Hills, but the ultimate disposition of the remains is unknown

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Everyone attending the Academy today will receive a pretty little souvenir appropriate to the day, and will incidentally see the biggest, newest and best picture show ever offered for a five-cent admission, and the admission includes a good seat. An exceptionally fine program is offered, and the pictures are all new and are presented for the first time. They include "The Ambassador's Despatch," a very interesting dramatic picture. Then there is the "Brahma Diamond," also of interest; "Buster's Revenge" is funny, and "The Daughter of the Sun" is spectacular. "The Miner's Will" is of dramatic order, and there are other new humorous pictures that will be presented for the first time today. In addition to this strong program of pictures there will be two new illustrated songs and a new series of "travelettes." The performances will run as usual from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10.30, and the price of admission remains unchanged. It is five cents for admission and a good seat. There are a few seats reserved at five cents extra. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow. Don't miss today's performance.

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HONORED DEAD

Royal Arcanum Held Memorial Exercises

SIX COUNCILS UNITED IN HOLDING SERVICES

The Roll Call Showed 204 Deaths in 27 Years. There Have Been No Deaths In John Erickson Council

Memorial exercises of a beautiful nature were held by the six councils of the Royal Arcanum of this city and North Billerica in Odd Fellows' Temple, yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The roll of four councils showed 204 deaths in 27 years. Two councils, Centralville and John Erickson, had no deaths.

The exercises opened at 3 o'clock, Whitley F. Johnson presided. After the opening ode of the assemblage prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Winnifred F. Symonds soprano, Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Osmond Long, tenor, and Harry Needham, bass, sang "Heavenly Father." (Mozart). Mrs. Helen Taylor was the accompanist.

The opening address was delivered by John J. Hogan, grand regent, who referred to the elevating work of fraternal societies as being next to the spiritual work of the churches and dwelt upon the fact that in the 31 years of its existence the Royal Arcanum has paid $122,000,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Roll of Dead

The regents of the different councils then read the roll of the dead as follows:

Lowell Council, No. 8

G. W. Martin, Jr.	Geo. E. Newcomb
Edwin A. Gerry	Samuel Sewell
David F. Jeffery	George E. Bell
Levi Ferguson	Arthur C. Coburn
Theo. Blaisdell	Harry B. Emerson
Jos. H. Corner	A. V. Partridge
Fred'k H. Wood	Wm. W. Butler
V. L. Wilson	Alfred Banson
Clarence A. Gould	Sumner A. Byam
Thomas Lefevre	Frank D. Billings
Milo G. Hallett	E. D. Hapgood
Horace Tilton	Jas. S. Murphy
Geo. H. Potter	Geo. E. Pierce
John Cochrane	Wm. W. Graham
W. F. Pearson	Hugh J. Murphy
George Stevenson	Jas. W. Bennett
Fred'k F. Gifford	A. Thompson
Thomas Lattie	F. P. Coggeshall
Halsey I. Foster	C. W. Whitman
C. A. Webster	Hiram E. Green
John M. Cuxtler	L. H. Coggeshall
E. W. Leighton	Thomas Rothwell
Hiram N. Hall	Lester C. Spear
Duncan McIntyre	Walter T. Moore
Jesse Isherwood	C. H. Richardson
Geo. M. Plimmer	Henry W. Borton
J. O. Coggeshall	William Foster
Charles Tuttle	J. L. Flagg
Wm. M. Carr	Johann M. Mellar
Eugene Robitaille	Samuel G. Cooper
Geo. F. Hastwick	Jas. H. Brennon
F. W. Thomas	Carmi A. Phelps
Thos. J. Duffy	Geo. S. Butler
Newell Abare	Darius Whithed
Gerritt J. Bradt	Charles A. Penn
Edwin E. Foster	Geo. W. Knowlton
L. H. Lenfest	Rufus T. King
Geo. B. Whitney	Wm. L. Davis
Walter E. Owen	Z. W. Sturtevant
Benj. W. Gale	Albert E. Bartlett
Ross E. Smith	John K. Adams
Edgar L. Cilley	Gilman E. Soper
George W. Ely	J. Francis Welch
James O'Donnell	Enos H. Adams
H. A. Lawrence	George Stott
Amos B. Fillmore	John F. Taylor
William Seaver	Chas. D. Clark
James D. Estes	Joseph Burndrett
Jerome A. Brown	Herbert H. Walley
Wm. E. Adams	Max Kaufman
S. W. Thurlow	T. G. Lyons, Jr.
S. D. Whittemore	Alex H. Stanley
John A. Ludwig	Anson T. Eaton
Chas. R. Kimball	F. C. Beharrell
E. W. Thompson	Johny S. Marion
Elisha H. Shaw	Loren C. Brainard
H. C. Cockerille	Chas. H. Kimball
Onslow S. Greeley	Fred Rawnsley
Frank P. Haggett	John A. Johnson
Henry Edwards	

Highland Council

John B. Fagan	Peter J. Boland
John H. Oliver	A. B. Plimpton
Wm. A. Harris	L. J. Cherrington
Benj. F. Hab	Fred H. Ela
Patrick T. Burke	Horace E. Ela
G. R. Elliott	John C. Parker
Elden D. Jankins	Wm. H. Murtha
David Carmichael	Harry J. Haywood
C. W. Spaulding	John Ellsworth
Eugene F. Ferrin	John F. Seavey
George A. Staples	L. A. Worcester
Jas. H. Blaisdell	James Donohue
Almer S. Adams	James E. Mills
Peter Lundstrom	William Caddell
Charles Zimmer	Gustaf C. Bryant
Harry H. Bond	Alfred E. Nichols
Jacob Murphy	James L. Abbott
Paris M. Whitman	Abel M. Blaisdell
Wm. Grimwood	John H. Carroll
W. W. Tuttle	Geo. F. Sturtevant

North Billerica Council

John F. Riley	Jos. F. Fitzpatrick
James Bowden	Thos. F. Lannon
John C. Meaney	John McCluskey
John Haslam, Jr.	James Barrington
Isaac Knapton	Martin Hear
Albert Barrington	James H. Golden
John S. Shea	James Chadwick

Industry Council

T. J. Reynolds	F. A. M. Tobin
Patrick H. Brady	John J. Crowley
Wm. J. Coughlin	James W. Heery
Wm. F. Grady	Patrick Shelvey
Edward W. Cahill	Wm. J. Dunn
Michael J. Maher	Thos. F. Lynch
Timothy Finnegan	John J. Flannery
J. F. Richardson	Jas. T. Hennessey
Thos. F. Quirk	John E. Enwright
Amos Vincent	John J. Stack
A. R. Prendergast	Patrick E. Sullivan
Patrick J. Maguire	Andrew O'Dwyer
John C. Sparks	M. J. Hennessey

Rochambeau Council

L. E. Richard	Jos. A. Audette
Geo. E. [illegible]	

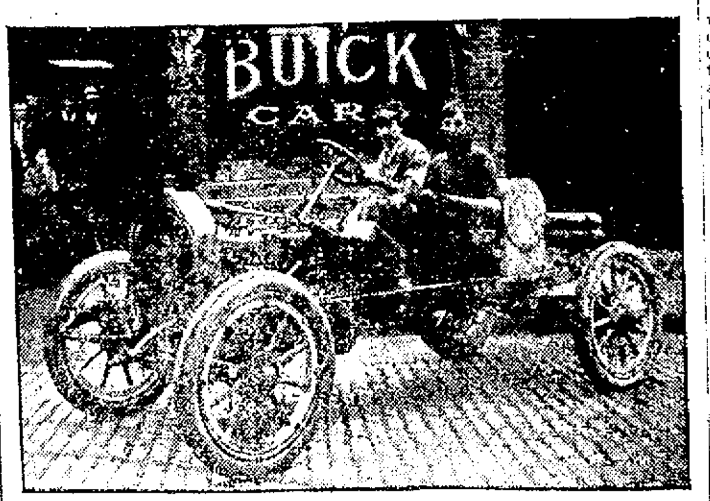
Centralville Council

[illegible]

At the conclusion of the roll calls the quartet sang "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen" by Crowninshield. Grand Chaplain Ernest E. Hobson of [illegible] was then introduced and he made a brief but beautiful address. [illegible] sang "Thy Will Be Done" and the quartet gave as a closing number "[illegible] Be Still." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Fisher. Whitley F. Johnson was the chairman of the exercises and W[illegible] was the secretary of the committee of arrangements.

GRANITEVILLE

At St. Catherine's church at 7.45 o'clock [illegible] the members of the newly organized St. Catherine's [illegible] took their obligation [illegible] the pledge being administered by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield [illegible] has opened cosy quarters [illegible]



ROBERT BURMAN

AUTO RECORDS

Were Lowered in New Orleans Races

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—The probable fatal injury to J. D. Ryall, in the opening race, and the lowering of the world's record in the 100-mile race provided thrilling sport for the 500 enthusiasts who went to the fair grounds yesterday for the carnival automobile race.

In the 100-mile race, Robert Burman, in a Buick, finished in 1 hour, 42 minutes 28 2-5 seconds. Burman had finished second at Savannah. Robertson in a Simplex finished second, nine minutes behind the winner. There were only three starters in this event.

Robertson met with a mishap to one axle, while Strang was forced to drop out after completing 60 miles of the course. Mrs. Cuneo, who had intended entering, did not come to the post.

As a result of a serious accident in the first event, J. D. Ryall of Flint, Mich., is lying at Hotel Grunewald, dangerously hurt and it is feared he will not recover. It was shortly after the opening of the 10-mile race, the first event.

Ryall was just making his third lap, when, turning too wide, his car, a Matheson, turned a complete somersault, throwing the driver over the rail into the field. The car is badly wrecked.

He was just entering the stretch and Mrs. Cuneo was right behind, but she grazed the wreck and came clear, an almost marvellous escape. The crowd in the grandstand fairly shuddered as Mrs. Cuneo cleared the wreck and came down the stretch.

Mrs. John Newton Cuneo in going a mile in one minute and one-fifth of a second, broke her own world's record of 1.06, May 30, 1906, on the Empire City track, New York city. She drove a Knox Giant.

The summaries:

Five-mile amateur championship for Klaw & Erlanger trophy—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Donnelly, Packard, second. Time—5.08 3-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Ralph Depalma, with Fiat Cyclone. Time—52 1-5s.

Klaxton signal race, 10 miles—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Donnelly, Packard, second. Time—10.12 1-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant. Time—1.00 1-5.

Five-mile motor cycle race—Won by Jansen with N. S. U. Time—6.22 2-5.

$2000 class record, one mile—Won by Bob Burman. Time—58 4-5s; previous record, 59 4-5s.

Ten mile free-for-all—Won by Ralph Depalma, Fiat Cyclone; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—10.03 2-5.

100-mile world's championship for stock cars—Won by Bob Burman, Buick; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—1.42.39 25; previous record, 1.53.21 1-5.

WASHINGTON'S DAY

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Was Observed by the Different Patriotic Organizations

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The first legal holiday of the year, Washington's birthday brought fine spring-like weather to thousands of pleasure seekers while the ringing of bells from halls and meeting houses, the fluttering of many flags, the noise of a few left over crackers, were sufficient to arouse patriotic enthusiasm and an incentive to large audiences at the numerous meetings.

Washington's farewell address supplemented Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in the mouths of many a youthful orator while the life of the first president, his virtues and attainments proved a fruitful theme for many public speakers.

The principal official observance was the reception held by Gov. Draper at the state house. The governor was attended by his brilliantly uniformed staff and for several hours a throng of men women and children filed by the state's chief executive, each one being given a handshake by the governor.

Nearly all the patriotic organizations held meetings in honor of the man and the day while youthful citizens spent the day in out-of-door sports.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there were few scheduled out-of-door events but there were plenty of impromptu affairs with skating in the back woods, golf near the coast and motor runs and walking competitions in all directions.

Indoors the big bench show of the New England Kennel club held first place but a checker tournament and athletic events under cover also attracted much attention.

Alpines, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

SIX MEN KILLED

Several Others Injured in a Collision

DELMAR, Del., Feb. 22.—Six men were killed and several injured by a collision of train number 49 New York and Norfolk express on the Delaware railroad with a yard engine in the railroad yards here about 2.50 this morning.

Indian war dance at Prescott, tonight.

PROF. MOLLOY

TO LECTURE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL TUESDAY

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy will lecture at the State Normal school on Tuesday afternoon at quarter after four o'clock. Subject: "From Elba to Waterloo." The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAD BREATH MORNINGS?

Caused by bad tooth. See Dr. Allen Old City hall. If he hurts you, he won't charge a cent.

DEATHS

KEBBON—Died at Danvers, Mass., Feb. 17, Mrs. Susan Kebbon, aged 50 years, formerly of this city. Burial took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CLEMENT—Died Feb. 21, Daniel W. Clement, aged 77 years, at his home, 514 School street. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KIRKEBY—Died, in this city, Feb. 20, at her home, 84 Parker street, Mrs. Annie L. Kirkeby, aged 35 years, 5 months 12 days. Funeral from her home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker Young in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS

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ROGERS INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—Try a bottle, 75 cents. A postal will bring it to your door. W. H. Burtt, agent, 18 Prescott st., room 15.

FARM WAGON for sale. Is in good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $3 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS, windows and lumber for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1050 to 1600. Are now being used by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 725 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything you have to sell we will buy and pay more than any other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 19th, 1909. The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill 101, petition of William W. Bartlett and others for legislation relative to the granting to druggists of certificates of fitness by the state board of registration in pharmacy, and house bill 403, petition of S. H. Hilliard and others, for legislation to provide for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, at room No. 420, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. B. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kerwin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Kerwin, of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Edith M. Watters, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick E. Watters, now of parts unknown, at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Worcester in the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, and in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick E. Watters, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Worcester, on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1899, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters, and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Ernest Allen Watters, may be given to her. Said minor child was born June 19, 1895.

Dated this second day of February, A. D. 1909.

EDITH M. WATTERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 6, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents George E. Pace, of Arlington, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily H. Pace, now of Newington, in the State of New Hampshire, at said Newington, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, and thereaftewards your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and said Arlington; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Emily H. Pace, being wholly regardless of the same, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace.

Dated seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

His
GEORGE X E. PACE.
Mark

Witness to the mark of G. E. Pace,
ROBERT S. PACE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Feb. 9, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Thomas F. Tulley, sometimes called Thomas F. Tully of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Francis T. Gookin, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED as housekeeper by American woman, in widower's family. Address R., Sun Office.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. F. M. Linus, 26 Prescott st.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Apply 139 Tremont st.

RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housework. Inquire 71 Howard st.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. P. Nutting, High st., Chelmsford Centre.

COTTON CARD GRINDER wanted on Pettee revolving flat cards. Good wages and steady work. Address Payern, Lowell Sun.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER: complete story, illustrated; extraordinary profits. No capital required. Outfit free. National Publishers, (established 1857), 12 P, Lakeside Building, Chicago.

Wanted Sewers on Worsted Cloth

New price list. One of the best. Apply Saxonville Mills, Saxonville, Mass.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for positions as assistant meat inspector. Salary $800 per year to start. Examinations soon. For terms address P. O. Box 45, Lawrence, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE situated centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 3500 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $360 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5600. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

FOR SALE

Two, ten-tenement houses to be removed or torn down. Send offer to 148 Ennell st. or telephone 2265-13 or 2427-1.

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MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

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Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds wanted. I pay spot cash. Drop postal, call or telephone. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1976-5.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all kinds wanted, ranges, sideboards, refrigerators, antiques, bric-a-brac, etc. Cash paid. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

CHILDREN TO BOARD in country wanted. Address Nelson, R. F. D. Billerica.

TUTOR WANTED—Young lady wants a gentleman or lady to tutor her during evenings. Address N. Y. W., Sun office.

STABLE MANURE wanted. Telephone or address H. W. Foster, Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 73 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OR SMALL COTTAGE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted by family of 3 adults, in quiet neighborhood. Rent must be reasonable. Address with particulars, F., Sun Office.

DANDY BARGAINS JUST LISTED—Cottages, 2 tenements, tenement blocks, store locations, etc. Belvidere, Highlands and all sections, some easy terms. Few more outskirt places handy and cheap. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings. M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, 22 Central st., room 25. Tel. 1885-1.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO together with 5 room tenement with bath room, to let, all in first class condition, at cor. West Sixth and Ennell sts., with entrances on both streets, near St. Louis' church. Low rent to right party. Frank A. [illegible], tailor, cor. Cabot and Merrimack sts.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry, to let. Good repair, large yard, low rent. 130 Jewett st. Inquire on premises, or 25 Stead st.

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let at 363 Dutton st., with private family. Use of telephone and bath. Call 1625-3.

FURNISHED ROOM in Belvidere, to let, to respectable person. All home comforts and use of telephone. Address J. D., Sun Office.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 15 East Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 126 Appleton st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room just been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 35 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 29 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD CHAINED ROSARY BEADS lost between Cabot st. and Green school. Reward at 611 Market st.

GOLD CROSS and CHAIN lost between Cumberland Road and Marion st., Feb. 21. Finder return to 30 Marion st. Reward.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE lost on Fletcher st., between Broadway and depot. Finder please notify 39 Bleachery st. or leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

PAIR OF SPECTACLES lost somewhere between Myrtle and West Fourth sts. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 34 West Fourth st.

HAND BAG LOST—Will the person who picked up a hand bag, Feb. 18, at Middlesex depot, at about 6.45 p. m. please return at once to general superintendent's office, Middlesex depot, and avoid further trouble.

PACKAGE LOST containing three sample corsets of value to owner, in either Knox's or Nelson's. Reward for return to the office Y. W. C. A.

GENTLEMAN'S OPEN FACED GOLD WATCH with fob lost between Friend's bakery and Northern station. Initials E. W. H. Reward for return to Friend's bakery.

LADY'S GOLD INITIAL BRACELET found. See Mr. O'Connell, Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 511 Merrimack st.

LOST—A Bay Horse

131 burnt on forefoot, weighs about 1100 lbs. Notify 15 Seventh ave., or telephone 8783.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 23d, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 42242. Water Works Dept.

5 doz. No. 2 D handle, smooth back, extra heavy round point shovels, equal to Ames shovel.

Req. 42250. Charity Dept.

10 cords dry, cleft, oak or maple wood.

Req. 42254. Health Dept.

[illegible] bales.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 24, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 42251. Dispensary, Charity Dept.

Various drugs as per list at Supply Dept. office.

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Various drugs as per list at Supply Dept. office.

Req. 42261. City Clerk's Dept.

Various printing, as per specifications, at Supply Dept. office.

Supply Dept.

[illegible] at Supply Dept. office.

Every bid must be in sealed envelope, plainly marked on outside "Proposal" for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., February 20, 1909.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.30	7.29
a6.27	7.41	7.50	8.55
a6.46	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.47	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.01	10.37
7.23	8.15	10.21	11.35
a7.31	8.50	11.35	12.05
7.46	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.57
a9.27	10.45	2.30	3.02
9.36	10.15	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	[illegible]	5.02
11.38	12.20	4.14	5.37
12.12	1.00	5.10	5.37
1.40	2.30	5.21	6.23
2.41	3.32	5.38	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.41	7.05
4.20	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.50	8.48
6.10	7.15	8.30	9.05
6.26	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.02	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.00	8.10
6.04	7.55	9.25	10.35
9.20	10.50	10.55	11.52
10.50	11.55	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.21
3.30	4.15	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.21	4.59	5.56
5.00	6.12	6.02	7.01
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
		11.25	12.21

Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

SUNDAY TRAINS
SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.43	7.50	9.00	10.06
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.39	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.26	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.02	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.50	9.34	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.09	[illegible]
3.60	5.00	2.15	3.23
6.45	7.50	3.30	4.40
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		6.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing: Tobin's Printery.

Big night, tonight, [illegible] Prescott [illegible].

There were no sessions of the schools today.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Work at the C. I. Hood Co. was suspended today in honor of the holiday.

A son was born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodden of Varnum avenue.

Lowell is represented at the Spanish War Veterans convention in Springfield.

The electric cars were well patronized yesterday especially those on the Lawrence route.

It is said that there are four candidates for floor marshal of the Mathews' Easter Monday ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilby are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy. The stork called Saturday evening.

A number of Lowell boys are attached to the American fleet that made its way into Old Point Comfort today.

Vesper whist players again scored strongly at the contests Saturday between players from all over New England, held at Boston. J. M. Abbott and C. F. Weston, both Lowell players, were among the souvenir winners, leading their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fahey of South Whipple street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new visitor at their home Friday night, it being a young son. Mr. Fahey is the president of Division 1, A. O. H., and head of the Central council, A. O. H.

A pleasant surprise party was given Frank Lennox Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Craig, where a number of friends gathered on the occasion of his 21st birthday anniversary and presented him a handsome signet ring. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Charles E. Adams, president of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., Middlesex street, and member of the state board of trade, left Lowell for Atlantic City this morning, by advice of his physician. Mr. Adams' health has not been very good of late and his physician believed that a change of climate and scenery would do him good.

Mr. Raymond F. Walcott has been appointed mechanical engineer for both the Hummell and Silver Spring branches of the United States Finishing Co., with residence at Providence. Mr. Walcott is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the High and Textile schools. He was assistant for a number of years to his father at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and later master mechanic at the Newark Thread Co., Newark, N. J.

An audience with President Roosevelt was accorded four young ladies from Lowell who attend Trinity college, Washington, D. C., Misses Edith Lennon, Florence Gilbride, Katherine O'Donnell and Ellen McQuade. The audience took place last Thursday and the way to it was paved by Mr. Joseph Legare, secretary to Congressman Ames. The four Lowell girls have succeeded in securing three windows on Pennsylvania avenue for President-elect Taft's inauguration, March 4, and they have invited 20 other college girls from Trinity to join them.

HATHAWAY'S
Matinees at 2.30 Week Feb. 22 Evenings at 8.15
BIG HOLIDAY SHOW
An act without an Equal
EXPOSITION FOUR
LILLIAN KAUFMAN
CUNNINGHAM and MARION
SMITH O'BRIEN
CARLOTTA
MARRIOTT TWINS and COMPANY
HATHASCOPE
CHARLOTTE TOWNSEND and CO.
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Hoods Bldg., Merrimack Sq.
All the latest [illegible] dances. [illegible]

STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street
Opposite City Hall
TALKING PICTURES
Continuous 2-4 and 7-10 P. M. Seats 5c

FIRE IN THEATRE

Six Persons Crushed to Death

TULA, Russia, Feb. 22.—Six persons were crushed to death and thirty were seriously injured here today during a fire panic at a moving picture theatre. The film of a machine caught fire, starting a rush of spectators for the exits.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The annual visit of the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will occur at the opera house today with the appearance of Stetson's big double company in this famous play. Manager Washburn, who has directed the affairs of this company for a number of years, is the authority for the assertion that his company this year is bigger and better than ever before. Manager Washburn presents what has proved a unique feature of this play, a double cast with the added features of colored singers, dancers and cake walkers. There was a street parade at noon with all the usual features of ponies, dogs, white and colored bands and a number of new comedy features. Prices for the matinee were 10 and 25 cents and at night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

"PAID IN FULL"

The Wagenhals & Kemper company will offer at the opera house tomorrow night, the sensation of the present theatrical season "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walter, a play of contemporary life in America, which won an unending shower of golden encomiums from the press and public. It ran nearly two years in New York and has to its credit a run of five months in Chicago.

The Wagenhals & Kemper company is not following the usual rules laid down by producing managers in keeping an attraction in New York until the outlying cities tire of hearing its metropolitan success before it reaches their home cities. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as a great play.

"THE ANGEL AND THE OX"

In "The Angel and the Ox," which comes to the opera house for three days on Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, the author has striven to give the public something different from the ordinary blood and thunder melodrama with which our stage is overrun, and has succeeded admirably in this pretty southwestern comedy drama. The great secret of its success lies in its simplicity and beauty of tone and its clean sentiment. There is no shooting, murders, etc.

BILLIE BURKE

The announcement from London that Gladys Unger's one-act piece called "In the Arabian Garden" has been such a success has a double interest in view of the fact that it is in Miss Unger's version of "Love Watches" that Miss Billie Burke will appear at the opera house, March 1st.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

In "Fluffy Ruffles" which will be seen here soon, Miss Nellie Butler, one of the beauties of the company, wears one of the most remarkable gowns ever shown on the stage. This gown which was "invented" by the star, Hattie Williams, affords opportunity for a scene that will be sure to make the women in the audience gasp with surprise and delight.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

One of the richest vaudeville treats of a splendid season will be afforded to Hathaway patrons during the present week, for which an unusually expensive bill has been assembled. The headline number is the Exposition Four, variety's most famous quartet, who give a whole show by themselves. The performance of these four young men is an exposition of four melodious voices that harmonize well; such ability as performers on a variety of musical instruments, and neat and lively dancing. After several solos on different instruments, three of the men play the trombone, 'cello and organ, while the fourth, clad in the gown and surplice of a choir singer, renders a vocal solo of surpassing sweetness. Then the four change to gaudy red uniforms, and give a minstrel band impersonation, the leader twirling the baton with the deftness of a drum major. The black-face member remains upon the stage and entertains the audience, while his companions depart, but then, stepping quickly to the wings, he astonishes the audience by reappearing almost instantly with his fellows, all four garbed from head to heel in frock suits of royal purple. A zithern melody, beautifully sung, and with a snappy dancing accompaniment, closes the act. Cunningham and Marion, in their original acrobatic talk-o-st, are a jolly pair. The comedy end of the duo has a pleasingly artless and good-natured way about him, and a line of talk that is conducive to merriment. Charlotte Townsend & Co. are good for a cyclone of laughter in their brisk and breezy skit, "Troubles of a Working Girl." Miss Townsend, a remarkably [illegible] comedienne, appears in the role of a [illegible] telephone girl, stationed in a hotel office, and her airy persiflage and saucy sallies, in connection with her encounters with the [illegible] of the hotel, provide an irresistibly funny act. Lillian Kaufman, "the Eccentrical Singing, Dancing and Change Artist," will be a welcome figure on the program. Miss Kaufman, a fascinating maiden, appears first in trim military uniform to sing "Captain Willie Brown"; then as a Spanish dancer, accompanying her graceful dancing with the click of the castanets, as a jolly Dutch damsel, with clattering wooden shoes; and as a chic Parisienne, singing a gay French chanson [illegible] "The Queen Dragon" [illegible] an extraordinary costume [illegible] writhing and twisting about the trunk of a large tree. Suddenly a shot is heard, and Carletta, divested of his dragon skin, rolls out upon the stage, where he continues his demonstration of boneless[ness]. A true type of "the old world" is Smith O'Brien, the singing comedian. O'Brien renders Irish songs as few can sing them, and his vocalities are guaranteed to give pleasure. He tells a number of capital Irish jokes, and also offers a novel musical recitation, into which are woven a number of the sweet melodies of the long ago. The Marriott Twins & Company, an organization of five marvelous equilibrists, will be seen in their original and startling European balancing act. The program closes with a series of new moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The programs of motion pictures and illustrated songs given at the Theatre La Scala are selected with the same care that has always been the rule since the opening of the house. The quality and variety of the show has not been allowed in the least though the admission has been reduced to five cents. There are no reserved seats and any one is welcome to the best unreserved seat in the theatre at no extra charge. Its singing staff is admitted to be the most popular in the city and the musicians and operators are not only men of long experience but they are the best to be had at any price.

STAR THEATRE

"Burglar Cupid," the talking picture at the Star theatre, which was presented for the first time this afternoon, is a dandy comedy. The burglar is caught in a woman's apartments by a male admirer, who works up a game with the burglar to win the heart of the woman. It is a mirth provoker from the start.

New [illegible] "Kiss Me, Dearie" and "The [illegible] Red Schoolhouse on the Hill" were seen, and other new pictures were shown.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Raymond Brown took place from the late residence, 220 Broadway, Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of Undertaker Savage.

COTE—The funeral of Joseph L. Cote took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 8 Hereford place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Savage.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Meller Greenwood took place from his late home, 88 South Whipple street, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Albert B. Riggs officiating, assisted by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere. There was singing by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere, Thos. Cork, Oliver Cork and T. M. Brown. The bearers were James Anderson, Joseph Gill, T. M. Brown and William Robinson. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

HOLROYD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Holroyd took place Sunday from her home, 28 Greenwood street, Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated. The bearers were James Bayman, James Patrick, William Lever and Herbert Whitman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge. The flowers included: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family; pillow from Misses Emma and Evelyn Pearson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Whitwam; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Ada Bayman; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

LIAZES—The funeral of Stavros Liazes took place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. Services were held at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Photiades officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. At the grave Fr. Photiades read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Moore took place Sunday afternoon from the parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were Richard Townsend, Thomas Curry, Jas. McMenimon and Martin Crowe. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ANY VOTER IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held March 1st, 1909, will please sent his name to any member of the committee on or before Feb. 25, 1909:

Town clerk for three years.
Five selectmen and overseers of poor for one year.
One assessor for three years.
Town treasurer and collector of taxes for one year.
One school committeeman for three years.
One sinking fund commissioner for three years.
One road commissioner for three years.
One cemetery commissioner for three years.
Two trustees of Adams library for three years.
Three auditors for one year.
Seven constables for one year.
One tree warden for one year.

E. T. ADAMS,
F. E. BICKFORD,
D. P. BYAM,
W. H. QUIGLEY,
Committee.

CHELMSFORD

At the Unitarian church last evening a sermon appropriate to the season was delivered by Rev. Wilson Waters, the services being held in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. Special music was given by the choir, including a finely sung bass solo, "The American Flag," by W. C. Ward, and the anthems "Sing Alleluiah Forth," "Draw Me to Thee" and "We Pray Thee for Our Country," by the choir.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

Values That Spell Opportunity

Waists of pretty all-over embroidery, some stores sold them for $1.49, some for $1.98, today 69c

Discontinued styles of Lingerie Waists, formerly priced $1.97 and $2.50, now $1.25

Jumper Suits of Bates plaid, the cloth costs $1.25 but the suit is only $1.97

All Tub Suits and Princess Dresses, formerly priced up to $5, now $2.50

Discontinued styles of $1 embroidery-trimmed Petticoats, now 69c

If you cannot find a new style Lingerie Waist, trimmed front, back and sleeves, for 69c, come to our store. We are showing five styles of 98c waists at 69c

A small lot of Tailored Wool and Colored Waists, now reduced to 97c

Petticoats of sateen, near-silk and moreen, the best values we have ever shown, for $1.00

Colored and Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, best silk and better styles than ever for $5.00

We don't say that our 97c Waists are worth $1.98, but we do say that most of them are copied from $1.98 models, so they are worth more than 97c

Waists of wool, lace and lingerie, values up to $4.98, now reduced to ... $1.97

Morning Waists of good gingham, light or dark patterns, today 35c

Discontinued styles of 50c Corset Covers, some were 69c, today........ 29c

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Messrs. Toomey & Demara, Mgrs.
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NEW (4 Reels) MOVING PICTURES
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NEW TRAVELLETTES
Three Changes of Program Weekly
Performances 2 to 5, 7 to 10.30 daily
Hundreds of Goods Seats 5c
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BIG FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, GREEN STREET, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, AT 1 P. M.

This is one of the largest consignments that we have ever had at our place, consisting in part of 11 iron beds, 7 brass beds, mattresses, very handsome black walnut chamber set, [illegible] Glenwood range, 2 [illegible] stoves, large lot of pictures, [illegible] chairs (mahogany with leather seats), [illegible] leather easy chairs, leather couch, [illegible] set of oak dining-room chairs (leather seats), [illegible] tables, oak serving table, [illegible] very handsome black walnut [illegible] by the late John Welch, [illegible] mission rockers, [illegible] lamps, two oak pedestals, one mahogany pedestal, [illegible] one mission costumer, library table, [illegible] carpets, crockery, and a double door [illegible]. [illegible] upright piano, handsome parlor [illegible] These last few [illegible] the last six months, the owner is going to [illegible] to move them so far. The contents [illegible] table in excellent shape, [illegible] eight-day calendar clock, 15 chairs, leather couch and an upright [illegible].

Consigned by a gentleman who has purchased an automobile [illegible] wagon, rubber tired, in excellent shape, [illegible] buggy, cushion [illegible] in first-class condition, 1 set of harness, [illegible] trimmed, [illegible] plate, 1 set of collar and hame harness, [illegible] Goods will be [illegible] after 12 o'clock on Tuesday till day of sale. [illegible] invite you to call and examine the goods and [illegible] the articles that interest you before the sale, as this gives you [illegible] to look the articles over that you wish to purchase.

C. Harry Clapp, 504 Middlesex St., Lowell
THREE DOORS ABOVE [illegible]

HORSES

I have just arrived from the West with a carload of extra fine horses, suitable for all purposes, weighing from 1000 to 1650 pounds each. These horses are all well broken and kind, being brought right out of work on the farms where they were raised. Call and look them over at our stables.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
Monday, Feb. 22, Mat. and Night
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Mat. 10c and 25c, Night 10c to 50c
Seats Now
One Night, Tuesday, Feb. 23
Return of the Play You Liked so Well
THE GREATEST PLAY
Since "THE PENMAN" and "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER"
The Wagenhals & Kemper Co.
Presents
EUGENE WALTER'S
PAID IN FULL
TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK
6 MONTHS IN CHICAGO
Prices 25c to $1.50
Seats on Sale
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24
The Italian Tragedian
ANTONIO MAIORI in
"OTHELLO"
Prices [illegible] 35, 50 and 75
Seats on Sale

Last 6 Days--Last Call

Come and Secure Some of the GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED in High Grade, Up-to-Date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES S. HASTINGS Remains One Week Longer

In Colonial Building, and the Great Closing Out Sale will continue until February 27th. Everything must be sold at some price, and you are invited to share in the bargains offered. Bring measurements with you, as the stock grows smaller every day. Note some of the prices.—

Balance of [illegible]
Best American Inlaid Linoleums, worth $1.50, for......$1.00 Yard
Best German Rixdorfer Linoleums, worth $1.75, for.....$1.15 Yard
Best Scotch Cork Carpet, worth $1.35, for..............90c Yard
Best Scotch Print Linoleums, worth 75c, for............50c Yard
Best Velvet Carpets, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.25, for 85c Yard
Best 10-wire Tapestry, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.00 and $1.10 .... 70c Yard
Best All Wool 4-4 Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c and 85c....50c Yard
Best Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, worth $37.50 and $40......$28.75

A few left in Other Sizes and Grades in Rugs Proportionately Cheap

Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Heft), regular 35c grade, for.....20c Yard
Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Heft), regular 45c grade, for.....25c Yard
Best China Mattings, always sold for 40c, for..........22½c Yard
Best Japanese Mattings, always sold for 45c, for ......25c Yard

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Utility Boxes, Fine Screens, Willow Furniture, Waste Baskets, etc., all Marked Very Low to Close—Call and See Them.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH DURING SALE
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Gold Filled Glasses and Chain
$1.19
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Harry Raynes
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69 Central St.

Attention!

Court Middlesex, [illegible] F. of A., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by a grand [illegible] contest and social party in Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1909. Everybody attend. Music for dancing, Colonial orchestra.

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NIGHT EDITION

BIG FLEET

Arrives Home After Cruise of the World

28 Bands Played the Star Spangled Banner and Cannon Roared in Saluté to Pres. Roosevelt—Foreign Naval Attaches, Army and Naval Officers Greeted the Home Coming Fleet

REAR ADM'L SPERRY. REAR ADM'L. SCHROEDER. REAR ADM'L. POTTER. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE MAYFLOWER. REAR ADM'L. WAINWRIGHT.

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OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming from behind them, 28 bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and saluting cannon roaring tribute to the president of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American navy ended its world cruise here today. After steaming in review of the president, whose eagle crested flag of blue was at the main of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair bay of Hampton Roads whence they started 14 months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles. The joy of homecoming was written upon the face of every bluejacket and every officer aboard the sixteen ships.

The long cruise, the visit to many of the most famous ports of the world, the homage that has been paid to the fleet by every nation favored on the calling list have been sources of intense interest to every one aboard the famous vessels, but unquestionably there was no scene in all the world to compare in beauty with the familiar landmarks picked up by the battle fleet as it steamed a triumphant, self-reliant and efficient force through the Virginia Capes today and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

New Cruising Standard

There was an atmosphere of final accomplishment about today's events that lent to them a new significance. The American navy has set a new cruising standard for the other navies of the world to strive for. As she led the column of battleships out of Hampton Roads, fourteen months ago, and as she piloted the fleet through all the seas and into all the ports of the long cruise, the flagship Connecticut steamed again today at the head of the returning squadrons. In the wake of the white ships of the homecoming fleet followed a welcoming host in gray—four battleships and five powerful cruisers being in this escorting column sent a thousand miles to sea to convey a preliminary word of welcome to the famous ships. The gray vessels, if it had not been for the abundance of flags flying from their mastheads, might easily have been mistaken for foreign ships. It will require a long while for the American people to become accustomed to the new color scheme adopted for the navy.

The day of the homecoming dawned with prospects of weather as fair as the cloudless day in December, 1907, when the fleet set sail an overhanging shadow of gray clouds showing clear streaks of red and blue to the eastward at sunrise. Just before [illegible] however, a fog bank suddenly [illegible] down and set the whistles and bells of the many craft in the [illegible] screeching and tolling their [illegible] of warning. The fog lifted again within an hour, but left a promise of gray day which was anything but attractive to the thousands of people gathered here from all parts of the country and who were either afloat or lining the shores of the water front today to help [illegible] the homecoming speech and [illegible]

Foreign naval attaches, numerous parties of government officials, high officials of the army and navy were aboard the [illegible] of welcome which steamed out today to greet the [illegible] ing vessels and to witness the review by the president at the tail of the horse-shoe. The Mayflower which came down from Washington last night with a distinguished party on board cast her anchors in the same waters today where she took up position at the sailing of her fleet. After the ceremonial greeting of the battleships and their escort the Mayflower steamed herself at the end of the long column into Hampton Roads and when the home coming fleets had anchored, took up a position in the center of the fleet. Admiral Sperry and the other flag officers together with the captains commanding were received on board and to them President Roosevelt extended the cordial thanks which he afterward expressed anew to the officers and crews of the four divisional flagships, the Connecticut, Louisiana, Georgia and Wisconsin which he visited late in the afternoon.

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THE LOWELL MILLS

Are to be Operated by Electricity Before Long

"It is only a question of time," said a prominent mill man the other day, "when all of Lowell's mills will be operated by electricity. The Massachusetts has had the scheme in mind for a number of years and the Tremont & Suffolk has made the first step by installing a new power plant equipped with turbines and electric drives. Electricity as a motor power has been the dream of manufacturers for years, and now that man has come into an advanced knowledge of electricity, our manufacturing industry will represent a magnetic field."

It was but a short time ago that Charles B. Burleigh of the General Electric Co. in an address before the Southwick Textile Club of the Textile school and in reference to the electric drive, said:

"One particularly gratifying condition with the equipment of textile manufacturing establishments is the fact that the textile people themselves are the best asset that the textile manufacturers have, to the extent that I have yet to meet one of the former, who has had experience with a properly installed electric drive who is not more enthusiastic than the manufacturer himself."

DID NOT GET LICENSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—Charging that five members of the North Smithfield democratic town committee did not keep their election promise to grant them liquor licenses, Thomas J. Ryan and W. H. Moran, liquor dealers of Watertown, today had writs issued against the five, to be returnable at the twelfth district court, Woonsocket, next Saturday. The ad damnum was fixed at $300 in each of the five cases.

In the writs the men claim that they paid to the democratic town committeemen $250 a piece towards the election fund with the understanding, they assert, that licenses would be granted them if the party was successful. In a statement issued today by H. Carpenter of the town committee, he stated that the American Woolen Co., abutting land owners to the places where the licenses were to be issued, objected and prevented the granting of the licenses.

ONE PERSON REPORTED KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—One person is said to have been killed in a reported wreck of Southern railroad passenger train number 35 which left Washington yesterday near Harbin, Ga., today. Southern railroad officials here say that a portion of the train was overturned.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SCALDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Engineer O'Neil of Atlanta and Fireman Joe Clay of Atlanta, a negro, were scalded today as the result of the derailment of Washington and Atlanta express train number 35 of the Southern road near Harbin, S. C., today. Nobody was killed. Passengers were unhurt.

SPANISH WAR VETS

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—The United Spanish War Veterans who opened their ninth annual state encampment in this city yesterday, began the transaction of actual convention business at today's session. Spirited contests for several state offices were anticipated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary opened its convention today in Memorial hall.

DO YOU SHAVE YOURSELF

Would you like just enough hot water at once in the morning for shaving? Have it in the Electric Shaving Mug by turning a switch when you step out of bed. Attach the electric mug to any lamp socket in any room. Always ready. Let us send one up.

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.
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HANGED HERSELF

Boston Girl Took Her Life

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—After selecting the cloth of the dress she was to wear at her graduation from a school of elocution, Flora Fullerton Heath, 20 years, of Moriah, N. Y., hanged herself in her home at the Hotel Oxford on Huntington avenue, today. The medical examiner, after making an examination, decided that the young woman had committed suicide when temporarily deranged as a consequence of overstudy. Miss Heath had been occupying apartments at the hotel for the past three months with her mother, Mrs. Julia Heath, and had almost completed her course at a local school of elocution.

THE LOWELL BOYS

Attached to the Big Fleet

The following Lowell men are attached to the American fleet which reached Old Point Comfort today:

Joseph Allen	Jos. A. Kennedy
John E. Anderson	Thos. M. Kennedy
Joseph H. Barnes	James McDowell
Edgar Bibault	J. J. McGlinchy
F. H. Butters	Jos. J. Manning
James H. Chase	Jos. A. Nadeau
John Collins	Jeremiah O'Leary
Jere. J. Coughlan	Stanley Ozama
Joseph A. Decker	George Poisson
Thos. J. Delaney	C. F. Proctor
Jas. B. Dempsey	Richard Roche
John J. Fogarty	John Sullivan
Geo. H. Holt	Jas. B. Whelan
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Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 3
SAVINGS DEPT.
Traders Nat. Bank
HOURS—8.30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 8.30 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. 7 to 9 p. m.

AMERICAN MECHANICS MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—With officers from other jurisdictions as guests, the Massachusetts state council of the order of United American Mechanics held its meeting in this city today. The reports of the various [illegible] showed the order to be in exc[illegible] condition and a considerable increase in membership.

FOUR WERE WOUNDED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Following a quarrel in Kansas [illegible] twenty Greeks [illegible] a general fight [illegible] four [illegible] were painfully [illegible] were attacked [illegible] and boys armed with [illegible] when the police [illegible] a number of the [illegible]

Eyes Examined. Glasses Furnished
Reduced Prices [illegible]
Caswell Optical Co., 11 Bridge st.
BEST IN LOWELL

THE WINCHESTER BOILER
Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.
ARE THE AGENTS

JOHN W. McEVOY

Has Been Engaged as Counsel by Mayor Brown

In the Controversy With Police Board—The Mayor Says He Will Investigate the Police Department

"I at no time have said that I would remove the present police board, but it is my right to investigate the actions and records of the board as it is my right to investigate, as chief executive of the city, any of the city's departments," said Mayor Brown this forenoon.

The mayor has engaged John W. McEvoy to direct the investigation of the board and will probably retain him as counsel throughout the year. "Different problems of various natures are liable to arise," said His Honor, "and to say that I have engaged Mr. McEvoy for any specific purpose would not be an absolutely correct statement. If at any time I see fit to engage additional counsel I will feel that it is not only my right but my duty to do so, providing that the interests of the public are at stake."

Mayor Brown would not say that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy because of the latter's experience as a police commissioner, and the mayor was anxious to impress it upon the Sun reporter that he at no time had said that he would remove the police board, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was at the office of Mr. McEvoy that the Sun's representative found the mayor. He said it was his intention to prepare an open letter, to be given the press, in which would be stated the fact that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy.

Assuming that the public might question his right to investigate the police board and police department, Mayor Brown quoted from section 16 of the city charter, as follows:

". . . And the mayor shall be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws of the government of the city to be duly enforced; shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as is in his power cause negligence, carelessness and violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished."

The mayor was closeted with Mr. McEvoy the greater part of Saturday at the latter's office. The mayor expressed his surprise at the police board's refusal to allow the books, records and other papers of the board and police department to be transferred, temporarily, to the mayor's office. The inspection of the books, accounts, reports and other papers, he says, will take place at the office of the police board.

CRAP SHOOTERS

Police Determined to Put a Stop to the Game

The spring-like weather of yesterday was productive of many crap games in the open and despite the vigilance of the police the crap shooters held forth on various sidewalks, especially on the commons. The well known cry of "Come seven, come eleven" could be plainly heard by the passerby as the manipulators of the bones twirled the dotted cubes over the concrete walks and it was evident by the passage of money that a good many of the games were not being played just for the fun of it.

The shooting of crap in this city is becoming alarming for not only do the "grown-ups" play the game, but the youngsters in short pants are playing the game and just as anxious to land "Little Phoebe" as their elders.

The players are wise to the fact that the police have been detailed to stop all crap games and arrest the participants and knowing that they take extra precautions to escape detection.

Generally the games are played in the open so that the watchers in the gang can see the approach of an officer at a distance and as soon as the tip is given that a "cop" is approaching the bones are immediately placed in their pockets and the boys take on the appearance of Sunday school children.

Supt. Moffatt is determined to put a stop to the games, however, and special methods are being adopted to corral the players.

PRES.-ELECT TAFT

Principal Speaker at Washington Birthday Exercises

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft was the central figure in the celebration by the University of Pennsylvania of the birth of Washington. The exercises took place in the old Academy of Music into which 4000 persons crowded to hear the next successor to the country's first president deliver the oration of the day.

The first troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, escorted Mr. Taft from the residence of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the host of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, to the Academy.

Mr. Taft was met in the foyer of the Academy by Gov. Stuart, the trustees and faculty of the university, and after donning his academic robes a line was formed and a party proceeded to the stage. Mr. Taft in 1901 received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the university, and wore the insignia of that degree today.

Following the ceremony of conferring degrees Mr. Taft presented to C. C. Harrison, provost of the university, who presided at the exercises, a cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It had been given to Franklin by Gen. Lafayette and had been in the possession of the Franklin descendants many years.

The great audience sang a hymn entitled "Ave Pennsylvania," written by Mitchell, and dedicated to Provost Harrison.

Gov. Stuart's introduction of the coming president was brief. When Mr. Taft arose to respond to the governor's remarks, the crowd broke into cheering. Mr. Taft spoke for more than half an hour.

Following the oration the assemblage sang "Hail, Pennsylvania," and the benediction was pronounced.

PRES. HADLEY SPOKE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—Exercises in commemoration of the founding of Johns Hopkins university, which was opened 33 years ago, were held in McCoy hall today. At the same time the mid-year commencement took place. Dr. Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale university, delivered the principal address.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS READ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—As usual, on Washington's birthday the farewell address of the first president was read today in the senate immediately after the conclusion of the routine business. The reading was performed by Senator McLaurin of Mississippi and at its close the senate proceeded with its ordinary business.

6 O'CLOCK

ELECTRICS COLLIDE

Exciting Accident in Central Street This Afternoon

Chelmsford Centre Car Crashes Into Westford Street Car at Junction of Prescott Street—Both Cars Badly Damaged but Passengers Escaped Injury

The ease with which a collision of a serious nature between electric cars can occur was strikingly demonstrated at the corner of Central and Prescott streets about 1.30 this afternoon when the inbound Chelmsford Centre, due in Merrimack square at 1.35, collided with the outbound Westford street car which had left the square at 1.32 o'clock.

There were eight or ten passengers on each car. The Chelmsford Centre car was in charge of Motorman W. Degan and Conductor W. Keegan, while the Westford street car was manned by Motorman Ed. Riley and Conductor John McKeon.

At the corner of Central and Prescott streets where the outbound cars in going into Central street from Prescott pass over the inbound Central street track each inbound car is supposed to come to a full stop and the motormen are particularly warned by a sign "Stop" suspended from a trolley pole at the corner.

Just as the Chelmsford Centre car reached the point where the tracks cross, the Westford street car came out of Prescott street.

The Chelmsford Centre car instead of stopping continued along at a slow rate of speed and struck the Westford street car amidship with a terrific crash that was heard for quite a distance, completely battering in the side of the car, smashing several panes of glass in the windows to atoms and lifting the rear end of the car off the rear truck almost toppling it over.

The left end of the front vestibule of the Chelmsford Centre car was badly smashed, the iron portion being twisted and bent as though it were of wood. The passengers in both cars were severely jolted, but as far as could be learned none was injured. Fortunately none of the passengers on the Westford street car sat on the side of the car that was struck, otherwise they could not have escaped injury. Fortunately, too, both cars were moving slowly for with the damage done as it was, had the momentum of the Chelmsford Centre car been greater it would have telescoped the other car.

The collision attracted a great crowd and many expected to find some of the passengers injured. Dr. Livingston, who was a passenger on the Chelmsford Centre car, looked over the passengers, but none needed his services. Fred N. Wier, counsel for the Boston & Northern street railway, was standing at the corner of Central and Prescott streets as the accident happened, and thus "had a view."

Two two disabled cars were sent to the power house, after which the railway authorities made an investigation.

Motorman Regan whose car was responsible for the collision states that he put the brakes on as he approached the danger point but that on account of the slippery condition of the rails the car slid along and he was unable to stop it.

Others in the vicinity claim that the motorman had the brakes on and that the car slid. Motorman Regan has been in the employ of the road for a number of years and is regarded as a careful and painstaking employe.

A NEW RECORD

5560 Persons at Mayor's Reception

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The long line of people who filed by Gov. Eben S. Draper at the annual reception in the hall of the flags at the state house today numbered 5560 individuals, a new record for this event although only six more than the number attending Gov. Guild's reception last year.

The military and patriotic organizations headed the column followed by those who annually make the pilgrimage to the state house and who were as cordially welcomed as those who had received a more formal invitation. At least a third of the crowd was made up of children. The governor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Draper and behind stood the staff and six color bearers.

BOSTON'S DOG SHOW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Yelps and barks from a chorus of more than a thousand thoroughbred dogs of all breeds resounded throughout Mechanics hall today and attracted thousands of canine enthusiasts to the 25th annual bench show of the New England Kennel club. Having obtained an entry list of nearly fifteen hundred and an assured attendance of more than a thousand dogs, the New England show this year was a five point affair for the first time in its history which was sufficient to bring a collection of St. Bernards, bull dogs, setters, pointers, terriers, collies, spaniels and toy dogs, estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars.

Judging began early in the day with a long program before the experts and a crowded ringside of eager owners.

DR. BULL DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special to the Journal from Savannah says that Dr. William T. Bull died there at noon.

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MANY PERSONS INJURED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Many people are said to have been injured in a collision between excursion trains on the Cape Henry trolley line today. A train carrying physicians was hurried to the scene. The trains were bound to and from Cape Henry and many going to witness the fleet review were among the passengers.

Pay Less Rent

Why not rent that vacant room and reduce your own rent? A classified advertisement in THE SUN will do it. Try it. Others have, with good results.

CAMBRIDGE BOY

Won the 10-Mile Road Race

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The streets of the Back Bay were enlivened during the forenoon today by a spirited ten miles handicapped road race under the auspices of the Armory Athletic club in which nearly a hundred runners in light costume made the journey to Coolidge corner and back through a long line of people with W. G. Abel of Cambridge leading at the finish and carrying off best honors. Half a minute later Walter R. Moran of Worcester and W. Gover of South Boston came sprinting for the finish, side by side, Moran winning second place by a yard. The next three men were also well handed but the balance of the field of ninety-eight starters all were strung out far behind and many failed to reach the finish. E. G. Ryder of Jamaica Plain won the time prize. The times and handicaps of the first six were as follows:

Name	Handicap	Time
W. G. Abel, Cambridge	4:20	57:31
Walter R. Moran, St. John High, Worcester	4:30	58:03
W. H. Gover, So. Boston	4:45	58:06
E. G. Ryder, Jamaica Plain	1:00	58:45
J. Harvey, Boston	5:00	58:59
E. J. Ferris, Dorchester	4:00	58:58

Indians' night, tonight, Prescott hall.

EX-PRES. CASTRO

TO RETURN TO HIS OWN COUNTRY

DRESDEN, Feb. 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic of Venezuela, is planning to return to that country and resume the position of private citizen. According to his present plans, Castro will sail from Bordeaux March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe for LaGuaira. Castro will leave the Guadalupe at Laburin. He has large estates in the vicinity of Puerto Cabello, and it is intimated that he will live on this property.

DEATHS

ROBERGE—Onesime Roberge, an old and respected French American citizen, and one of the last of the old pioneers who helped Father Garin in building up St. Joseph's parish, died Friday night at his home, 28 Grand street, aged 71 years. Mr. Roberge had led a very active life, and till a week ago was still at work at his occupation as a tackle maker with Pratt and Forrest, where he had for years worked as a skilled ratchet maker. A week before his death, Mr. Roberge suffered an unfortunate accident at the shop, his right hand being entirely cut off by a saw. He died in consequence of this accident.

The deceased was a native of Canada and came to this city, 52 years ago. He was at one time in the grocery business in Middlesex street, and owned considerable real estate in the vicinity. When Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish was founded last summer, he was an active member of the committee of citizens who worked towards its organization. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Virginie Roberge; three sons, James and Joseph of Lowell and Alfred of Westboro; and four daughters, Miss Louise Roberge and Mrs. Sarah Lucier of Lowell, Mrs. Virginie Veilleux of Worcester and Mrs. Lea Caisse of Gardner, and one brother, Isidore Roberge of Michigan.

HALL—Mrs. Mary A. Hall, aged 34 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons, and later to her home, 174 Hale street. She leaves her husband, William W., two sons, Hugh and Frederick, one brother, John Donahue, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Davis.

BUTTERMORE — Ann Buttermore, aged 76 years, an old resident of this city, died this morning at 58 Agawam street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. James Taylor of Lawrence and Margaret, Josephine and Nellie of this city, and one son, John F. Buttermore. The deceased was a well known member of the Sacred Heart church. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her home. Mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros.

DUFFY—Mary Duffy, aged 57 years, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Dominic J. Duffy, 43 Grove avenue, off Lawrence street. She was a well known member of St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the home at 8.15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter Savage.

QUIMBY—Mr. Alonzo P. Quimby, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday night at his home, 534 Chelmsford street, after a long illness, aged 82 years. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Henry Harvey, and several grandchildren.

FUNERALS

MURNINGHAN—The funeral of the late Owen Murninghan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home in North Billerica and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Andrew's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Peter O. M. I. [illegible] nephew of Mr. Murninghan, [illegible] the Gregorian music [illegible] appropriate [illegible] were rendered by members of the [illegible] choir, Miss Rita Doar presiding [illegible] Among the many beautiful [illegible] were a large [illegible] "Father," Mrs. E. M. [illegible] of wheat from the widow [illegible] Harrington [illegible] John S. Wood [illegible] Murninghan, and a [illegible] Murninghan. The bearers were [illegible] and John Harrington, [illegible] John Murninghan, [illegible] Forrest Nugent. [illegible] Solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the [illegible] Father [illegible] was in charge of the [illegible] Dillon & Sons.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Division 8, A. O. H., will observe Washington's birthday [illegible] with a grand social [illegible] A. O. H. hall under the [illegible] Hayden and the [illegible] Burke, will be [illegible] next meeting of the division [illegible] to be a most interesting [illegible] large attendance of members [illegible] period.

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BIG FLEET

Continued

The boom of the sunrise gun echoing over the moat of picturesque old Fortress Monroe marked the beginning of a day that added another chapter of thrilling beauty and interest to the historic waters of Hampton Roads first made famous by the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimack. It required a vivid imagination to look back today over a span of forty odd years to picture the fury of that deadly conflict between the two first ironclads of their day and to compare their tiny strength with a modern battleship of the class of the Connecticut.

In the battleship and cruiser squadrons that filed by the Mayflower today and saluted the president's flag at the mast of the graceful little cruiser yacht there were represented 227,000 tons of water displacement. Every battleship in commission in the navy had a place in the long line. There were twenty of the heavily belted vessels—three being among the original sixteen that sailed away fourteen months ago. The only vessel missing from the line today was the Alabama. She came home with the Maine last October and both of these ships had the distinction of going all the way round the world, even if they were excluded from the fleet itself. The Maine served today as flagship of the squadron of vessels sent to meet the incoming fleet and as the despatches have already told she was greeted at sea with all the enthusiasm of an old friend. The Alabama is in reserve at the New York navy yard.

The two strangers in the fleet today were the Nebraska, which replaced the Alabama. Both of these vessels were built in the Pacific, both joined the fleet at San Francisco and today made their first appearance in an Atlantic port.

Prepared For Review

The battleship fleet and its escorting squadron of four battleships and five cruisers arrived at the drill grounds fifty miles off the Virginia capes yesterday and while there made ready for today's review. With the first streaks of the coming day, residents of Norfolk, Newport News and other nearby places began to make their way to points of vantage along the borders of ocean or bay.

Virginia beach, Cape Henry and all along the Lynn Haven and Willoughby shores great throngs were gathered on the opposite shore of the roadstead the crowd was densest here at Old Point. The ramparts of Fortress Monroe were black with spectators.

The battleships picked up their regular cruising speed of ten knots an hour early this morning after a night of comparative rest. Brass work was polished and wherever paint had been marred fresh coats applied during yesterday's wait made the ships as immaculate in appearance as they were on that beautiful day in December, 1907, when they sailed away on a cruise that was to set a new mark for the navies of the world to strive to attain.

When the battleships pointed their prows at daylight for the gateway of the roads the Mayflower with the president and his party on board was steaming down Chesapeake bay to the anchorage ground at the tail of the Horseshoe where 14 months ago the president stood on the bridge of the same vessel to review the outgoing fleet and bid it God speed on its journey. The president then said the sailing of the fleet meant simply the sending of a homogeneous body of warships on an extended practice cruise and he did not consider the event of sufficient importance to need a speech or other special ceremony.

Today with their splendid record behind them the sixteen battleships came home to a welcome and to a ceremonious greeting which could hardly have been more jubilant if the fleet were returning victorious from some famous ground. The president addressed not only the officers of the fleet gathered upon the quarter deck of the Mayflower, but he visited as well the four divisional flagships and there he addressed the crews in terms of enthusiastic compliment. As it was impossible for Mr. Roosevelt to visit each of the sixteen returning vessels, representatives of the men of each ship of the four divisions were gathered upon the flagships and they in turn took the president's greetings to their shipmates.

The Mayflower had not long lain at anchor when something on the horizon told of the approach of the fleet and soon the masheads of the Connecticut could be picked up with glasses through the wide swung capes. Then the white hull of the famous flagship dashed into view. Out of the distance the fleet grew rapidly until at last the end of the white column in front could be distinguished. The gray clad vessels of the escort grew far more slowly above the horizon and served as a splendid demonstration of the value of the neutral color for naval vessels in time of war.

"Home at Last"

While the leading ships were still a mile or more distant from the Mayflower a puff of smoke from the forward bridge of the Connecticut followed by a muffled boom served as a signal to all the fleet that the flagship had "made out" the president's flag on the Mayflower. It was also the signal for "Home at last" for 14,000 men and 500 officers. That first gun of the Connecticut's national salute to the president found every ship with saluting cannon ready and the second powder puff from the flagship had not sounded when the guns of all the other ships had begun to speak in unison the honors due the chief executive. The fleet was almost lost to view as the firing was at its height but the clearing wind of smoke flashed the ships into view in a brilliant picture.

The president made his way to the bridge of the Mayflower while the salute was in progress. He had not long to wait before the unwieldy line was bearing right down upon the reviewing yacht. The scene was beautiful as well as inspiring. On either side of the incoming armada, scores of excursion steamers grew thicker and thicker as the warships plowed their way to their anchorage. Everywhere the tiny craft were keeping up a continuous salute from their whistles while the people aboard cheered.

The [illegible] and all the [illegible] were [illegible] cruising [illegible] for firing [illegible] At the head of the [illegible] the Union Jack [illegible] and [illegible] flags in [illegible] at every bow [illegible] was a [illegible] the ships [illegible] anchor [illegible] Old Point [illegible] the Mayflower [illegible] decks and masts from stem to stern [illegible] masheads and [illegible] dress which the president demands [illegible] The [illegible] were [illegible] well today in the wake of George Washington.

Meanwhile the Connecticut [illegible] toward the Mayflower [illegible] line of fighting vessels at her heels. Bugles aboard the flagships were calling the sailing and the marine guard to attention. The sailors of the Connecticut were manning the rails close aboard. On the quarter deck the marine guard was drawn up. Officers on the bridge and decks stood with swords drawn and in special full dress uniform. As the prow of the Connecticut reached the bridge of the Mayflower the band on board the flagship began to play the Star Spangled Banner. The president doffed his silk hat and stood at attention in salute to the flag. There were no cheers but a lump was in the throat of everyone aboard the president's yacht and cheering would have been a welcome relief. As the last strains of the national anthems died away the roar of another salute shook the air. This time it was the Connecticut alone that fired. A ship of beautiful lines she steamed by the Mayflower a splendid example of American naval architecture.

In the wake of the Connecticut with only four hundred yards separating her bows from those of the flagship came the Kansas.

As it passed the same ceremonies set for the flagship were followed. The Minnesota and the Vermont in turn all sisters to the Connecticut completed the passing of the first division. The Vermont in addition to her other flags flew at the fore the battle trophy won last fall at the targets in Manila bay.

The Second Division

Eight hundred yards separated the first and second divisions. As Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief of the fleet had stood up on the after bridge of the Connecticut so stood Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright upon the after bridge of the Georgia, flagship of the second division, which included also the battleships Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

Following the second division which completed the first squadron came the second squadron composed of the third and fourth divisions. The second squadron and third division are commanded by Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, who like Admiral Wainwright sailed with the fleet 14 months ago as a captain. Admiral Schroeder's flag was flying today as he stood on the after bridge of the Louisiana. The other three ships are the Missouri, Ohio, and the Virginia.

Rear Admiral Potter

The last of the returning ships passed with the fourth division commanded by Rear Admiral William Potter who sailed away as the captain of the Vermont and returned today with his two starred flag at the main of the Wisconsin. After the Wisconsin steamed the Illinois, a sister ship, and last in the returning line as they were last to leave came the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, the oldest ships in the fleet.

Appearing partly warlike and grim in spite of the big fluttering flags at her masheads the Maine in her new dressing of gray followed 800 yards in the wake of the Kentucky. She received the honors accorded the vessels of the home-coming fleet. Rear Admiral Arnold commanding the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet was on the bridge of the Minnesota. The Idaho, the Mississippi and the New Hampshire were the last of the battleships in line and were followed by the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana and lastly by the rakish looking little scout cruisers Chester, Salem and Birmingham.

The little tender Yankton, which preceded the fleet into Hampton Roads last Wednesday met the battleships inside the capes this morning and steamed proudly by the Mayflower with salute cannon roaring a tribute to the president's flag.

When the last of the cruisers in the splendid pageant had passed the Mayflower, the Connecticut was steaming by the Old Point pier more than seven miles away and the great crowds gathered there were cheering and waving flags, handkerchiefs and hats in a perfect ecstasy of welcome! The band on the quarterdeck was playing alternately "Home, Sweet Home," and a rollicking air which came across the waters with a striking resemblance to "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." Each ship as it passed the pier and turned to anchor in the two lines of squadron received a joyous welcome.

Ships at Anchor

After the ships had anchored in response to signals from the Connecticut and the divisional flagships, it seemed but a moment before the rainbow lines and fluttering flags and vari-bunting, all arranged in accordance with a common design, sprang as if by magic to the masheads. In the lane left by the warships and still kept clear by a patrol fleet of the torpedo craft and naval tugs, the Mayflower, gaily dressed, was seen making her way along. The Mayflower passed close in shore and there was a tremendous craning of necks to catch a glimpse of the president and other distinguished guests aboard. Passing Fortress Monroe the president's flag received the army's tribute of 21 guns.

Greeted By President

The Mayflower finally came silently to anchor in the center of the fleet. Swift little steam launches had already been lowered overboard with giant cranes from the divisional flagships and were darting to the various ships to gather up the commanding officers for a call on the president. Lastly the four admirals of the fleet entered the launches in which their captains already were seated and the start for the Mayflower was made. Admiral Sperry's launch was the first to reach the starboard gangway of the president's yacht and he was ushered aboard with a flare of trumpets, a ruffle of drums and strains of a lively march played by the ship's band. President Roosevelt advanced from his station on the quarterdeck to cordially grasp Admiral Sperry's hand. Then came the captains of the first division and the succeeding admirals and captains of all the divisions and speeches of the returning fleet. The commanding officers of the auxiliaries, the Yankton, Culgoa and Panther also came aboard and their greeting was as sincere as that extended to the flag officers.

President Roosevelt congratulated the officers personally and collectively and then collectively he formally thanked them and all the officers and men under them for the part played in making the cruise such a brilliant success. The flag and commanding officer were on the Mayflower less than half an hour. Then the president, accompanied by Admiral Sperry and his aides, began his round of visits to the national flagships. He went first to the Connecticut. The bos-un's whistle piped shrilly, there were four flourishes from the bugles, four ruffles on the drums, and then the "Star Spangled Banner" by the band. Coming over the side the president was saluted. Again as he left the ship after having spoken briefly to the officers and to the men the salute of 21 guns was fired. From the Connecticut the president went in turn from the Louisiana, the Georgia and the Wisconsin. On board each full honors were paid.

When the president returned to the Mayflower late in the afternoon the notable reception and view of the fleet was at an end. A presidential flag was hoisted on each of the flagships during the president's visit and was hauled down as soon as he disappeared over the side in leaving.

ARRIVAL OF FLEET A GRAND SPECTACLE

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 22.—Sixteen battleships from round the world with an honor guard of four mighty men, fighting men, ships of the line to the number of a score of sixteen battleships that circled the globe with their shotted tongues all mute with never a grain of powder spent except in friendly salute. Into Hampton Roads they sailed today this fleet with history in its wake, just at noon when the guns of Fort Monroe were firing the national salute in honor of George Washington's birthday and an auspicious moment for a home-coming.

As a spectacle the arrival of the homeward bound fleet was marred by a steady rain which began shortly after two o'clock and continued throughout the day making the weather so thick on the water that the range of vision of the thousands ashore was limited to a few hundred yards.

The rain could befog the vision and wet the powder but it could not dampen the spirits of those who gathered about the roadstead to welcome both ships and men.

The shore line was black with thousands of umbrellas. Jealously the men and women behind the umbrellas guarded their positions and stood for hours in the rain to give a cheer when the great fleet of men of war steamed in.

The first those ashore knew of the arrival of the ships was the booming of the guns, a dull beating away out in the fog. The reports of the saluting guns faded and then the crowd stood on tiptoe to catch the first glance of the fleet, wives, fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers from the breadth of the land.

Every line of smoke in the fog gave a thrill of interest and there were many such false starts between the two hours' wait. Just as the Connecticut, the leader of the fleet, appeared almost as a mirage picture against the cloud of fog, the hands of the clock pointed to 12 and the national salute sounded from the fort and ships was echoed from coast to coast wherever the flag floats over a government reservation.

In single column they came in a stately procession into the roads, and the crowd watched every manoeuvre until all came to a safe anchorage and the homeward bound pennants were furled at last.

CHECKER CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Before the annual meet of the New England Checker association started today it was decided to hold a championship tournament for New England within the next three months. The association also elected the following officers: President, Dr. Fonhan of Boston; vice president, J. Grehan of Boston; secretary, Dr. Brown of Providence.

The annual meeting between Boston players and all New England began shortly before 2 p. m with nearly fifty contestants on each side.

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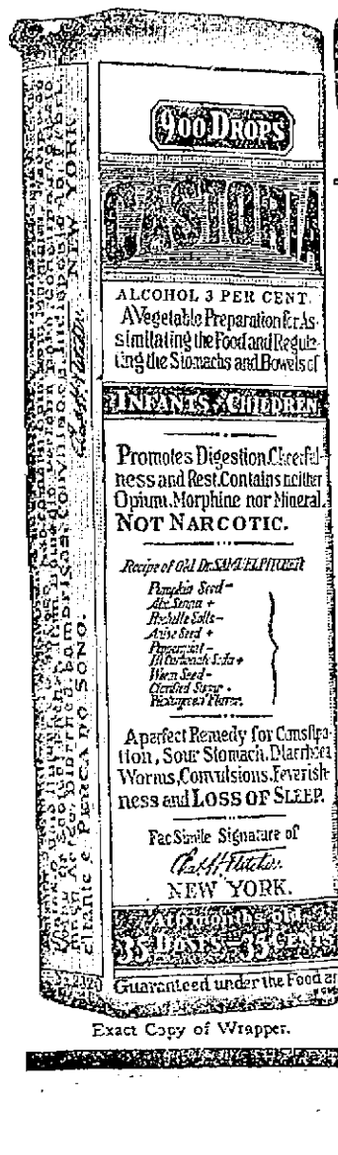

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LATEST

GREEKS ARE ARMED

Every One of Them in Omaha Carries a Gun

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—The rioting which developed in the south quarter of Omaha Sunday afternoon did not subside until an early hour this morning, and the roll of casualties is five persons suffering with gunshot wounds, eleven Greeks so badly beaten that they were taken to hospitals for treatment and about fifteen other persons suffering from assaults or as the result of misdirected missiles intended for the Greeks on whom the wrath of the maddened horde was centered. No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Not less than five shops of importance were almost wholly wrecked, while sixteen smaller ones escaped serious damage only because of their smallness. The last of the rioters was not seen until 4 o'clock and at that time Chief of Police Briggs and Sheriff Brailey began to collect their forces in the packing house districts where it was anticipated trouble would occur in the event of the Greeks attempting to return to work as usual.

Last night's work of the mob was better seen after the streets were finally cleared and the damaged places looked over. Especial attention was given to the property of the better class of Greeks. Abe Cocor is known as "the king of the Greeks," who owned two fine bakeries and another smaller shop had little left today to show for his thriving business of yesterday.

All three of the buildings he occupied were smashed, exterior and interior alike, and his stocks of goods despoiled. The confectioners' establishment of Demos brothers, the best in the city, was a total wreck.

One saloon, found later to be the property of a Roumanian, was demolished, while numerous smaller stores, shoeshining parlors and shops received similar treatment. Three hotels, one of which was burned to the ground and all of which had housed many of the Greek workmen were harshly treated. The homes of not less than a dozen Greeks, who have families, was visited and in one instance the avengers entered and destroyed the furniture, threw cooking viands from a heated stove and maltreated the wife of the house and her small babe.

Feeling akin to that against the Greeks was heard frequently regarding a large number of Japanese who are also employed in the packing houses. The city authorities have made all arrangements to hurry a company of the state militia to the scene in the event of further trouble, and the governor has given instructions that the three companies in this city shall hold themselves in readiness for instant duty.

Last night's riot developed the fact that nearly every Greek in the city is armed.

In not less than six instances did they show themselves prepared to defend their rights and fired into the crowds indiscriminately. It was sufficiently severe, however, to raise the wrath of the mob to an even higher pitch than before and especial vengeance was wrought by the crowds at places where the Greeks showed a display of firearms. Another noticeable feature was the persistence with which many women urged the rioters on.

Several arrests were made before midnight, but after that hour the police and deputy sheriffs began hauling in those who gave evidence of being leaders and by morning nearly fifty had been taken to the police station and booked for disturbing the peace. At one time early in the evening an immense crowd gathered around police headquarters and only a display of firearms by the officers prevented a successful attempt to force their way into the building.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Colonial Party in Associate Hall Tonight

The Colonial party by the Children of Mary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church, in Associate hall, promises to be not only the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in Lowell but in New England and no professionals on the stage in Lowell have presented quite as stupendous a production as will be given tonight when the celebrated Verona minuet will be danced by 150 prominent young men and women. The Verona minuet was written especially for Julia Marlowe, in her great play of Colonial Days. The piano score of the minuet came into the possession of Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., a clever musician and composer who from the piano score arranged the orchestration which will be played by the Rosedale orchestra. For months the young men and young women connected with the affair have been making a diligent study of the costumes and ornaments of the Colonial days with the result that the costumes and jewelry to be worn this evening represent thousands of dollars in cash value. All the leading costumers of Boston have been seen and dressmakers have been kept busy for some time back. Jewel cases galore have been ransacked for antique jewelry, brooches, cameos and the like and a priceless collection has been loaned to the young people for the occasion. The young men who will take part are mostly officers of the High school regiment and the O. M. I. Cadets, while their fair partners are all well known among the younger set. The exercises will open with a concert from 8 to 9 and the minuet. Then there will be the promenade and general dancing. The decorations will be in keeping with the general elaborateness of the affair.

A collection to be taken up for the pope next Sunday, was announced in all the local Catholic churches yesterday.

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., formerly connected with the Immaculate Conception parish passed away recently.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday, the eve of Lent, when the final festive events before the Penitential season will be held. On Wednesday the beginning of Lent the distribution of blessed ashes will take place in all the Catholic churches morning and evening together with the usual Lenten devotions in the evening.

Sacred Heart Church

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at 10.30 o'clock was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., preached the sermon. He also read the rules and regulations for the Lenten season and announced the manner in which the season will be observed in the church. Services will be held every morning, masses being sung at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. On Wednesday and Sunday evenings the services will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Friday evenings there will be stations of the cross, rosary and benediction. Wednesday evening services will be at 7.30 o'clock and on Sunday at 6.30 o'clock.

The pastor also thanked the parishioners, especially the Children of Mary sodality, for the grand success they made of the Colonial party which was held last week. A special meeting of this organization has been called for tomorrow evening to make final returns.

Alpine Campers, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Given Degree of Doctor of Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The regular mid-winter convocation exercises of the George Washington university, held in this city today, were made notable because of the conferring of the honorary degrees of doctor of laws upon President Roosevelt, Gov. Chas. E. Hughes of New York and Bishop Alfred Harding of the diocese of Washington and by the address of Gov. Hughes.

In a letter addressed to President Needham of the university the president expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and declared that "so far as in me lies, I will endeavor so to act as not to forfeit the confidence you express."

Gov. Hughes was the principal speaker, his subject being "Progress and the Ideals of Washington.

LOCAL W. C. T. U.

HONORED THE MEMORY OF MISS WILLARD

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a memorial service last week in its new rooms in the Gilden block, in memory of the death of their first national president, Miss Frances E. Willard. Wednesday, Feb. 17, being the 11th anniversary of her "home going." Mrs. E. W. Clark, president, presided. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fletcher. A large picture of Miss Willard was draped with evergreen and white ribbon, and the rooms were fragrant with flowers, which were sent to the sick members after the service. Miss Charlton presided at the piano, and led the singing. She also rendered a very sweet solo. Miss Adelaide E. Noyes read several selections from Miss Willard's life, several being from Miss Willard's own pen. Two lovely poems, tributes to her memory, one by W. D. Nesbit, were also read by Miss Noyes. Two or three of the members spoke of having met Miss Willard at one of the national conventions held in Boston, and the sweet impression left upon their memory. That was true of everyone with whom she came in contact. A picture of the statue of Miss Willard was exhibited, it being a true likeness of her form and face. It will be remembered that her statue was placed in Statuary hall, Washington, D. C., in February, 1905, the first woman's statue to be thus honored. It stands by that of Gen. Washington's. No woman is more worthy of such honor than Frances E. Willard. One very pleasant feature of the gathering was the presence of Mrs. Louise M. Fletcher, one of the oldest members, who had confined to her home for a year by illness. She was warmly greeted by the union. Mrs. Fletcher was for several years the leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which consisted of 600 boys and girls. She was a very enthusiastic worker among the children, and would be today if her health permitted. Her boys and girls love her for what she taught them of are men and women grown, they re-temperance and purity. Though some spond loyally to her calls. At the close of the services, tea and light refreshments were served.

SR. M. EMILIANA

FORMER LOWELL YOUNG WOMAN DIED AT NEW BEDFORD

The many friends of Sister Mary Emiliana, formerly Miss Tobin of this city, a sister of the late Frank A. M. Tobin, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred Friday at the convent of St. Joseph, New Bedford, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 23 years old and was a most beautiful character. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's Girls' school of this city.

WASHINGTON DAY

Observance in Lowell is Very Quiet

ALL MILLS RUNNING EXCEPT THE BIGELOW

Flags Are Flying and Many People Go Out of Town—No Police Court—City Hall Closed

The people of Lowell, as well as those of every other city, town and hamlet throughout the United States, are today celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States and "father of his country"—George Washington.

The observance, however, was very quiet, for with the exception of the Bigelow Carpet Co., all of the local mills are in operation and there is nothing in the way of general observance.

Flags are flying from the tops of the principal buildings throughout the city as well as from housetops. Various pictures and paintings of Washington also occupy prominent positions in some of the downtown store windows.

Unlike on the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, the flags today are flying at the top of the mast, signifying that the people throughout the city are rejoicing over the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country. Neither are the bells tolling their mournful dirge, for today is a day of rejoicing.

The school children held exercises in the various schools last Friday and today they are enjoying a general holiday. The stores are open. The post office was open from eight till ten a. m. and the early morning mail was delivered, but there were no deliveries in the afternoon. The city hall was closed during the entire day.

There was no session of the police court today and the unfortunates who were arrested after the session of court Saturday morning who were unable to secure bail will have to stay in the lockup till tomorrow morning. Despite the fact that the court does not sit on holidays there was the usual number of habitues of the court gallery waiting outside the door this morning for admission, being much disappointed when notified that there would be no court.

The liquor saloons as usual were closed tight. The hotels were open and ready to serve bona fide guests, but the patronage was very light for as a result of recent action of the board of police the hotel keepers are very strict about serving guests.

Traffic to Lawrence today was rather heavy, it being said that many went to the downriver city to celebrate the day by visiting the Lawrence hotels where things are practically run wide open.

Went to Boston

Many people also went to Boston today, among the Lowellites who made the trip being members of the Sons of the American Revolution who went to attend the meeting held in that city.

Few Arrests

Inquiry at the police station brought out the information that "everything is quiet." The liquor squad is keeping close watch on the hotels and alleged speak-easies, but the arrests are few and far between. Yesterday there were but two arrests made. A man was arrested for drunkenness and a woman was taken into custody for safe keeping.

K. of C. Memorial Day

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held memorial services this morning at St. Peter's church. Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin, spiritual director of the council, and there was a large attendance of local Knights.

At the Theatres

The theatres and especially the moving picture houses did a rushing business this afternoon and it is expected that the houses will be playing to capacity this evening. Manager Shannon of the Hathaway has an exceptionally fine bill booked for this week, the special features being the Marriott Twins and company in an original juggling novelty. The Exposition Four, and six other good acts. The attraction at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon and evening is the old, yet ever popular drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to which the children will turn out in large numbers.

New music, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

SEEKS BROTHER

Woman Thinks He is in Lowell

Mrs. Thomas Strand of 4 Tivilly Terrace, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, Ireland, writes to The Sun for information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Michael Lally, who was a resident of this city.

Lally was born in Lahinch, County Clare, and left the Cliffs of Moher about forty years ago. His wife's maiden name was Bridget Droney. When last heard from, which was about 25 years ago, Lally was in Lowell looking for the sister who is now searching for him.

Night before, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL

A supper and social was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Patrick McNamara, Willow Dale road, Dracut. Present at the affair were 50 young people from Lowell and Collinsville. Supper was served during the early part of the evening after which dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The following had charge of the party: Mr. Bernard C. and Peter Healey of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Callery and Miss Delia Mahoney of Collinsville.

TO BUILD RAILROAD

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22.—Necessary legislation was passed Saturday by the Alberta legislature to enable the promoters to go ahead with the most northern railroad in Canada running from Edmonton, Alberta to Fort McMurray on upper Athabasca river by way of Lac la Biche. The principal promoter is W. R. Clarke of Kansas City. The line taps a vast mineral region and ranching country connecting old trans-continental lines with the great rich [illegible] of northern Canada.

Calumet at Prescott hall tonight.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Train Hands Were Either Killed or Burned to Death

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men, all train hands, were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train laden with passengers for Hampton Roads and two locomotives at Delmar, on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, 100 miles south of this city. Two passengers were injured. An educated horse, known as Princess Trixie, was burned to death. She had been exhibited at Keith's theatre in Philadelphia for the past two weeks and was being taken to Norfolk to fill an engagement. Lewis Brockway, in charge of the horse, was one of the persons injured. He was hurt internally and was taken to a hospital at Salisbury, Md.

The train was the regular express leaving Philadelphia at 11.22 p. m., and carried passengers to Norfolk via the Cape Charles route. The train was crowded with passengers bound for Hampton Roads to see the great naval spectacle. The train wrecked was the first section.

The collision occurred at 2.50 a. m. The two locomotives were standing on the main track. What they were doing there at the time the night express was due there has yet to be explained. Fortunately the sleeping passengers were two cars removed from the point of the collision. Immediately behind the locomotive was the combination baggage and mail car and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk baggage car. These two cars stood the brunt of the collision and all the men in them were either killed or injured. The wreck immediately took fire and it was impossible to rescue those under the wreckage.

The flames burned until 9 a. m. when the last body was taken from the ruins. The bodies were badly charred and the only one identified up to 10 a. m. was that of George Davis, an engineer. He was identified by a finger ring.

THE SMITH GANG

Three Members of It Arrested Saturday Night

John Smith, William Molowick and Joseph Armolich, who it is alleged are members of the factions which have been conducting "knifing parties" in the vicinity of Spring and Winter streets, were arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan, assisted by Patrolmen John Clark and L. E. Ingalls.

Smith and his companions appeared in Middlesex street shortly after the closing of the liquor saloons Saturday night, and were directing their steps towards Spring street when Patrolman Sheridan put in an appearance.

Sheridan scented trouble and decided to keep his eyes on the trio. The three men no sooner caught sight of the officer than they took to their heels, the officer after them.

A quick sprint by the officer brought him up to Smith, and though the latter started to put up a battle he was soon given to understand that he was outclassed, and he quit. Patrolmen Clark and Ingalls succeeded in catching Smith's friends.

The gang to which the Smiths belong and of which they are the leaders, is considered a tough one by the police. Some weeks ago Patrolman Boyle narrowly escaped being hit with a bottle while passing through Middlesex street. The missile was thrown from a window and came within a few inches of striking the officer on the head. Instead, it hit the sash of a window which was in a direct line with the officer and besides breaking the glass, carried away the woodwork. No one was arrested at that time, although a thorough search of the immediate neighborhood was made by the officer.

Another member of one of the factions which holds forth in that vicinity is now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of stabbing a fellow countryman and, strange to say, the man who is awaiting trial was himself before the court, a couple of weeks ago, as the complainant in a stabbing case, he having been knifed by a couple of fellows while passing through Spring street.

The police are doing everything in their power to put a stop to this knife play. Judge Hadley has also decided that the imposing of a heavy fine does not have the necessary results and now when a man is found guilty of using a knife he is handed out a jail sentence.

RELATIONS BECOMING STRAINED

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia is again causing uneasiness. It is reported that Russia is demanding that the powers make representations here as well as at Belgrade, and the statement that Germany has refused to agree to this alleged action on the part of Russia is causing much concern. These reports so disturbed the bourse that an official statement was made public today. This sets forth that though the gravity of the situation cannot be denied, the rumors that war is inevitable and had already been decided upon, are totally devoid of foundation. No measures whatever, it was added, had been taken by the Austria-Hungarian government pointing its intention to depart from the pacific policy hitherto followed.

IN CLARE STREET

Old Glory Waved From Every House Today

Hooray for Claire street, the only street in Lowell to observe Washington's birthday in really patriotic manner.

Claire street runs from Broadway to the guard locks of the Western canal at Thompson's field. Its principal product is children who multiply and wax fat and [illegible] there.

This morning bright and early all the children [illegible] round with [illegible] national colors [illegible] during the [illegible] there was [illegible] a house in Claire street that [illegible] have some kind of an American flag waving from a window or door.

This is [illegible] years that Claire street has become famous for [illegible] long ago it startled the city [illegible] the presence and mourn[illegible] banshee.

Calumet, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

ASHER HINDS

PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE SENT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Asher C. Hinds, parliamentary adviser of Speaker Cannon may soon become a full fledged member of the house. The plan is to have Mr. Hinds succeed Congressman Amos Allen of the first Maine district and it is said that the matter will be arranged with Mr. Allen.

Both Mr. Hinds and Rep. Allen became prominent through the activities of Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Allen was private secretary to Speaker Reed and Mr. Hinds was his parliamentarian. When Mr. Reed resigned his seat in congress Mr. Allen was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hinds is completing a monumental work on parliamentary precedents in the [illegible] and he is naturally anxious [illegible] practical application of some of the [illegible] he has been laying down for others.

COLLEGE REUNIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—[illegible] session of the Theta Delta [illegible] fraternity national convention now being held in this city was devoted [illegible] today in order that the separate charges from the various colleges might have more time to themselves. The afternoon was given over to college [illegible] and the charges lunched in groups at the different hotels.

DEPOT BURNED

Fire Destroyed the Railroad Station at Tewksbury

A fire, the cause of which is unknown, destroyed the Boston & Maine railroad station at Tewksbury early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock, and had things its own way before sufficient force gathered to give it battle.

Wilbur Patten, who lives near the depot, was one of the first to discover the fire. He heard what sounded to him like an explosion and looking out of the window he saw that the front of the station was in flames. Mr. Patten summoned others and they hastened to the scene of the fire with extinguishers. After flagging a freight train that was approaching they did what they could to check the flames. It was useless work, however, as the fire had too great a start and in less than an hour the little depot was in ashes.

No money was lost, but all of the books and papers were burned. Station Agent Cameron could not account for the fire. Everything was all right when he left the station Saturday night. Fortunately the wind was blowing in a direction that carried the sparks directly along the tracks so that at no time was property in the vicinity of the station in very great danger.

ON WASHINGTON

Sermon By Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Church

At Grace church, Sunday morning, Rev. R. A. Greene delivered a sermon on Washington, from the text, "And when he was proved, he was found faithful." In part, he said:

"George Washington was a patriot—a patriot in the sense that makes patriotism stand out as something no less than sublime. There was no taint of selfishness in him. His patriotism was unmarred by selfish ambitions, by personal claims that forever push the ego to the front, overshadowing everything else. He loved his country not for the opportunity its misfortunes presented to a man to become famous as a military or political leader, but for the sake of his countrymen, for the sake of the cause of liberty, for the sake of American independence. Through good and evil report, envy and jealousy, hatred and malice, slander and misrepresentation, the lack of friendship, the lack of support and strength where strength and support should have been unfailing, Washington never faltered, never made a sign that he meant to be anything but a man determined to save this country.

"There have been those who have questioned the greatness of Washington as a military hero, or leader, and a fighter of battles, especially when compared with others of military fame and genius. It seems to me quite certain, however, that such critics must have been largely ignorant of the mighty struggle that that man carried on to victory, and even more ignorant of the conditions under which that struggle was conducted.

"It has been long enough since Washington's day for us to know with a pretty good degree of accuracy, so far, perhaps, as human judgment is able to know, what kind of man he was. During the years of his administration as president, especially during his second administration, he was bitterly opposed, antagonized and abused—as a man that might very well be called a monarch or an imperialist, and almost anything but a man fit to lead the fortunes of a republic based upon purely democratic principles. It is needless for me to remind you that time has brought about a complete reversal of sentiment, so far as this judgment of a great and good man is concerned. I cannot help wondering sometimes what reversals of judgment contained and expressed in certain yellow journals, concerning a great man of today, time may completely reverse.

"His splendid service to his country, to his fellowmen, was a free will offering. I suppose there may be those today who say, 'He had the means, he could afford it.' I want right here to say that there is scarcely a meaner way than that to dispose of such a question. Ability to do and to give, accompanied with opportunity, is great good fortune. There is something infinitely better than that; it is the will and the disposition to give and to do, and it is not made one whit less beautiful because of the ability. I believe that the rich and the influential can be and are just and generous to a great and noble degree; and it is not less beautiful and commendable, because they have power and can do it.

"I am not a mere hero worshipper; neither am I an image breaker. I believe that one of the greatest truths that needs to be impressed on this age and generation is the lesson of gratitude, of thankfulness for the great and generous deeds of the strong, the rich, the powerful and the influential. Moreover, I believe that one of the serious defects of our modern time is a lack of reverence, a positive lack of regard for those great moral and spiritual qualities that make men mighty as Washington and Lincoln were mighty."

At St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday night, Rev. George H. Dean spoke on "Washington." It was one in a series of "Man of the Hour" sermons. In part, he said:

"Washington was remarkable for his splendid Christian character. When we put up memorials of our great men in stone or bronze, we portray them in their most remarkable attitude. Webster takes the position of an orator; Grant as a soldier; Lincoln as the emancipator; but Washington was conspicuous not only as a general on horseback, but as a man of God on his knees in prayer. It is indeed noteworthy that there is in the sub-treasury building in Wall street, New York, a bronze memorial tablet commemorating Washington in prayer at Valley Forge.

"The character of Washington needs [illegible]. In the darkest days of our history there was not a throne in all Europe that could stand against it. His name is a synonym for honesty, courage, patriotism, devotion to duty, and Christian character. The true greatness of the man was in his personality. In his death France and England united with us in our sorrow, though against one at the time of his departure, he was urging war, and from the other, but a few years before he had wrested an empire. His character conquered where crossed swords would have failed.

"The character of Washington determined the spirit of the constitution, fused the 13 colonies into the United States, laid deep and eternal the foundation principles upon which our nation is builded and by which alone it will be qualified to do the splendid service to the world for which almighty God has called it into being."

Highland M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held Sunday afternoon.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. P. West, was urgently invited to remain for the third year.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the conference. Reports of the church were submitted and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the family of the former pastor, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, who is seriously ill in Lynn.

Paige Street Church

At the Paige Street church, Sunday night, Rev. A. R. Toothacre began a series of sermons on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The sermons will be illustrated with large paintings.

Unitarian Church

At the vesper service of the Unitarian church yesterday, the Weber quartet of Boston gave a program of five sacred hymns, and Rev. C. E. Billings spoke on the subject, "Great Motives, and Their Importance In the Life of the World." The quartet sang the following numbers:

"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place," "Remember Now Thy Creator," "Calvary," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Long Day Closes."

Indians at Prescott hall tonight.

NEARLY STARVED

MEN WRITE OF EXPERIENCES IN FROZEN LAND

NE WYORK, Feb. 22.—Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, has received letters from V. Stefansson, the museum's Arctic explorer, which show that Mr. Stefansson and his companion, Dr. R. M. Anderson, had a narrow escape from starvation in a frozen land, far from the trails of men.

The first letter, written from Herschel Island, on the north coast of Alaska, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, on August 9, 1908, tells of hardships suffered from lack of tea, tobacco and matches, which are considered the three essentials in that country.

A second letter, written on Aug. 22 at Point Barrow, many miles to the northwest of Herschel Island, tells how the party found tobacco and matches, but was forced to face squarely the question of starvation. Creeping along the coast in a whaleboat, Mr. Stefansson and Dr. Anderson reached Cape Smith, 12 miles west of Point Barrow, where they found a whaling station under Charles Brower, master, who gave them a hearty welcome.

ALL ARE SAFE

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF WRECKED STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch received here by Lloyd's from Buenos Ayres says it is now rumored that the passengers and crew of the Argentine steamer President Roca have been saved. Four steamers have gone out from Buenos Ayres to the assistance of the wrecked vessel.

The president Roca went ashore on the east coast between Puerto de San Antonio and Puerto Madrin. She caught fire and the first reports had it that the crew and 200 passengers had perished.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union at its annual convention at the Calvary Baptist church here today elected officers, made plans for the coming year and listened to the reports of the retiring officers.

The Endeavorers were addressed during the morning session by Rev. C. D. Crane of Saylesville and Rev. H. J. Piper of Edin Park.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Confessed to Stealing a Watch and Chain

Philippe Therien, an employe of the Hamilton mills, was arrested Saturday by Corporation Detective Noyes and Inspector Charles Ladamme of the police department, on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a watch and chain, the property of [illegible] Cowdell.

Cowdell is employed in the weave room of the Hamilton and Friday while he went to get his pay he left his watch and chain in his vest which was hanging in a dressing room. Later when he went to get the vest he found that the watch and chain were missing.

The matter was reported and Saturday Messrs. Noyes and [illegible] made an investigation which resulted in their suspecting Therien of knowing something about the watch. [illegible] was accused of stealing [illegible] the officers and he confessed [illegible] was guilty. He took them [illegible] of roping which was [illegible] two machines and produced the watch. Later he took the officers to the [illegible] of Peter Statuto's store, corner of Middlesex and Revere streets, and showed the officers where he had hidden the chain on top of one of the [illegible].

He was taken to the police station where he was booked for larceny.

MAYOR BROWN

Sends Another Letter to Police Board

The following is a copy of a second letter sent to Chairman Stearns of the police board by Mayor Brown Saturday afternoon, asking for the [illegible] and records of the police board and police department:

Frank K. Stearns, Esq., Chairman of the Board of Police of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir: I have received your reply to my communication of even date requesting records, correspondence, etc., of your department to be delivered for my inspection by City Messenger Pattee, and I am surprised to learn that to do so would be "contrary to law and custom." Will you kindly inform me wherein compliance with my request would violate the law of this commonwealth or of any custom of your board in dealing with the office of the chief executive of the city? I am also advised that it is not only my privilege, but my duty to examine such records and that similar requests have always been promptly complied with by your predecessors.

If, however, you deem it necessary that the documents I have called for should be delivered to me by the clerk of your board and think his presence necessary to protect them, I am willing that he should bring them to my office and retain them in his custody while there, or that he should obtain from me a proper receipt, agreeing to hold myself responsible for their safe return. I note that you also say that you would be "very glad" at any "reasonable time" to place such papers at my disposal for inspection in the office of the board of police.

As I desire the continuous use of the records and other papers requested until Tuesday morning next, I would ask you if that period comes within your definition of "reasonable time"? I would also add that I selected this time because I knew that your office would be closed from Saturday noon until Tuesday morning next and that the use of the papers desired would not interfere with the office work of the board and would be of great convenience to me.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

WILL NOT REDUCE WAGES

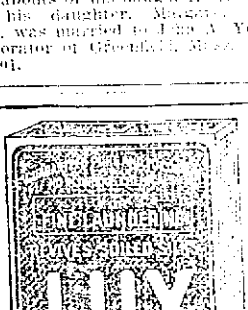
PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—Concerning a report that the wages of the steel work men would probably be reduced on account of the open market it is said in steel and iron circles here that wages will not be affected. It is believed however that if the tariff reductions are large a cut in wages will follow immediately.

DEATHS

KIRKBY—Mrs. Annie L. Kirkby died today at her home, 24 Parker street, aged 35 years. She was the wife of Martin L. Kirkby and leaves two daughters and one son.

HEARD FROM HIS CHILDREN

James Howe, who came to this city after an absence of thirty years in search of his children, has obtained some information relative to the whereabouts of his daughter. He [illegible] that his daughter, Margaret Alice Howe, was married to John A. Young, a decorator of Greenfield, Mass., Sept. 25, 1901.



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INSPECTOR GLASS

To Represent L. & B. Road in Lowell

The Lexington & Boston Street Railway company will hereafter have a representative in this city in the person of Inspector E. [illegible] Glass. Mr. Glass, who has been connected with the Lexington & Boston for a number of years, came to Lowell Saturday and will be in Merrimack Square every day.

Half of the cars operated between Billerica Centre and Dracut Centre are the property of the Lexington & Boston company. Heretofore, inspectors have been stationed in every city through which the cars of the company were operated with the exception of Lowell, none having been stationed here for some reason or other.

HELD IN $10,000

Labor Leaders Charged With Extortion

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—Martin B. (Skinny) Madden, president of the Associated Building Trades union and M. J. Boyle, business agent of the electrical workers' union, who were indicted yesterday on charges of extorting money from contractors, were admitted to bail Saturday in sums of $10,000 each.

WORK HAS BEGUN

On the Remodeling of Wyman's Exchange

It's a case of all out at Wyman's Exchange, for the contract for the changes in the building was awarded Saturday to Charles P. Conant and the work of tearing down the upper portion started today. The store tenants have until April 1 to vacate.

One of the most noticeable improvements will be an elevator which will be located in the rear of the new Central street entrance directly behind the present jewelry store for [illegible]. The Merrimack street entrance will [illegible] thus giving more space to the drug store at the corner, while the entrance will take the space now occupied by Kittredge's store. Mr. Kittredge will move next door, having taken the store now occupied by the Horne Coal company and the Postal Union Telegraph company. The telegraph company would like to retain a corner of Mr. Kittredge's new store and if such a thing is possible Mr. Kittredge will allow it to do so, [illegible] time to look over [illegible] ordinarily as yet. A [illegible] will be built over the Central street [illegible] similar to that [illegible] Colonial building [illegible] walls with street lights will also be added. The several stores [illegible] disturbed by the [illegible] new store fronts [illegible] stairways and toilet rooms.

Two stores will [illegible] building. The [illegible] torn out and new [illegible] glass fronts put in. [illegible] will also be fitted [illegible] plate glass fronts put in. The [illegible] fourth, fifth and sixth floors [illegible] up into offices. [illegible] will be built [illegible] building.

A SPENDTHRIFT

AGED MAN MUST HAVE A TRUSTEE

[illegible]

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

TO INVESTIGATE

N. E. League Directors Coming to Lowell

"T. H." Murnane, president of the New England league in his report of the annual schedule meeting of the league, writes as follows:

The directors were given authority to investigate the conditions at Lowell and report at the New England league [illegible] called early in April. The directors will take up the Lowell club affairs and do everything possible to help the game out of a bad mixup [illegible] of the best cities in the circuit.

That is just what the fans who [illegible] to support the game desire. Conditions are not right here. If they were Lowell would lead any city on the circuit. If the directors come here and make a general and fair investigation there will be a chance to set all matters right. A one-sided investigation, however, will never right matters.

FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of the late Henry Parker of Tyngsboro took place Saturday from the chapel in the Edson cemetery and was attended by a large gathering of sorrowing relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wedge. The bearers were relatives. The interment was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Feb. 20, 1909: Population 98,880, total deaths 41, deaths under five 11. Infectious diseases 1, acute lung diseases 13, diphtheria 1.

Death rate, 22.13 against 23.12, 19.- for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 1, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 2, measles 3, cerebro spinal meningitis.

Board of Health.

WILL MAKE NO APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The president has announced that he would not make any appointments during his term of office. He explained to callers that he did not wish to embarrass Mr. Taft by making appointments to offices created at this session of congress.

INDIAN PITCHER RETIRES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Charles Bender, the Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia American league club, said that he has quit playing baseball.

STATE SOLONS

WILL BE ASKED TO PUT BAN ON LIQUORS

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—What the state senators of Massachusetts do not know about whisky and beers will be given gratis on Feb. 24 by Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, who will speak at the state house in favor of the bill prohibiting the manufacture of spirituous liquor in this state.

Mrs. Peterson, who came to this country some few years ago, has by her own efforts gained [illegible] education and is now able to speak and write several languages. She is a minister's wife.

Mrs. Peterson is an [illegible] worker [illegible].

HETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER TO WED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who is often called "the witch of Wall street," because of her tremendous financial operations, does not deny that a tentative engagement exists between her daughter Sylvia and Matthew Astor Wilks, who belongs to one of the proudest old families in New York. Not many months ago Mrs. Green moved from her [illegible] to the fashionable [illegible] in New York, and gave an elaborate dinner at which Mr. Wilks was a guest. Since that time the names of Miss Sylvia and Mr. Wilks have been coupled in rumors of an engagement. Mrs. Green is past eighty years of age and she still is an active and powerful figure in Wall street. She also is the spokesman and mouthpiece of her family and declares that the engagement of her daughter will not be announced until she has given her consent to the [illegible] and various men of wealth and [illegible] political influence, was at that time [illegible] would all have [illegible].

DRANK ACID

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED HERSELF BY POISON

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 22.—Miss Marian Leys, whose native town is the Dr. Edward R. Lynch hospital at West Brattleboro, killed herself at her home in Guilford, three miles from Brattleboro village, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. The reason for her act is not known. She was 17 years and was a student nurse at the Lynch hospital.

THE PRESIDENT

AGAIN GETS AFTER THE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt added another stirring [illegible] yesterday to the secret service [illegible] in a vigorous [illegible] made on this branch of the [illegible] in a report [illegible] Senator Hemenway of the [illegible] on appropriations. [illegible]

ONE INJURED

MISPLACED SWITCH CAUSED ACCIDENT

GREENFIELD, Feb. 22.—While sweeping [illegible] local passenger train running on the Connecticut river division of the Boston & Maine railroad between Greenfield and Springfield, last night, a switching engine in the lower yard endangered the lives of nearly 100 passengers. But one person was [illegible] and he, John Saunders of [illegible], will probably recover. It is believed that a misplaced switch was responsible for the accident.

OFFICER KILLED

HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

[illegible], N. Y., Feb. 22.—In a [illegible] pistol duel with [illegible] of [illegible], whom he [illegible] in the act of burglarizing the office of the [illegible] Lumber Co. [illegible] yesterday [illegible] through the head. [illegible] and will probably die.

FIREMEN INJURED

Congregational Church in Wakefield Was Destroyed

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 22.—The First Congregational church, the finest and most costly building in this town, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the firemen being kept at work more than eight hours. Several firemen were injured.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that it was caused from the crossing of electric light wires. The alarm was sounded from box 24 at 8.20, and when the firemen reached the building the main auditorium was a mass of flames. Chief Engineer Cade immediately rang in a second alarm, which called every piece of apparatus in the town.

The building was of granite and brick, the brick wall being inside the granite, and had a slate roof. George G. Russell, the janitor, was in the church at 7.30 yesterday morning, and attended the fires in the boiler, after which he went home to breakfast. After 8 o'clock James Goodhue, who lives on Common street, opposite the church, discovered smoke issuing from the windows.

Other Buildings Saved

A strong northwest wind was blowing, which drove the sparks onto the roofs of dwelling houses on Common street and on the buildings on the easterly side of the park. To save these buildings one of the hose companies was sent to wet down the roofs, and this prevented several from being badly damaged.

It was a hard fire to fight, the slate roof and heavy granite walls making it difficult to get the streams inside the building. Several firemen attempted to go inside, but were obliged to rush out again because of the dense smoke and heat. The firemen finally broke in some of the windows and soon had several streams at work inside.

About 9.30 the roof of the main building fell. A mass of flames went up which made the fire a spectacular one.

At the time the firemen arrived the west wing of the building appeared to have escaped the flames, but there was a fire underneath, and that part of the church also became a mass of flames as soon as the windows were broken to allow the firemen to work. In less than three hours after the fire started there was nothing left of the handsome edifice but the granite walls and the tower on the southeasterly corner.

Fred A. Sweetser, one of the first parishioners on the scene, was the hero of the fire. At the risk of his life he entered the building from one of the rear windows and saved the records and papers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which were in a tin box, together with the Chapman evangelistic singing books. He was assisted by the firemen, who formed a human chain by holding hands, and Mr. Sweetser was lowered into the stifling smoke. It was the work of a few seconds to locate the box, after which he was pulled out by the firemen. The firemen saved the silver communion service.

PRESIDENT GARY

Has Issued a Defi to Rivals

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—It is believed that the action of the United States Steel corporation in abandoning its old schedule of prices is the forerunner of a gigantic building boom in this

country. E. H. Gary, president of the steel trust, has issued a statement in which he declares the company will go into the open market for business and sell at such modified prices as the exigencies will warrant. In other words, the steel corporation will undersell its rivals wherever possible.

SLEPT A WEEK

BUT WARE GIRL KEPT TRACK OF TIME

WARE, Feb. 22.—Clara Lamarche, the 15-year-old girl who has been sleeping for seven days, awoke yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lamarche was giving medicine to her daughter at one o'clock when to her surprise the girl opened her eyes and immediately asked for a glass of water.

Mrs. Lamarche, frightened by the unexpected awakening and fearing that her daughter would relapse into a trance again, called her eldest son to the bedside. [illegible] requested him to [illegible] newspaper.

"What is this, Tuesday?" asked [illegible] the youth [illegible] Monday? No, [illegible] is Sunday, and I want the [illegible].

Miss Lamarche [illegible] to talk about [illegible] that [illegible] but [illegible] the attending physician was [illegible] she was still weak.

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KILLED BY FALL

Harvard Man Found Dead on Sidewalk

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Stewart Douglas Robinson, a junior in Harvard college, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by a fall from a window on the sixth floor of Hampden hall, situated on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Plympton street. He fell from the Massachusetts avenue side of the building, striking on the cement walk in front of [illegible] store, which is one of several establishments on the ground floor of the block.

The body was found at 5 o'clock by Patrolman Jerome D. Ireland of the Cambridge police force. Medical Examiner W. D. Swan of Cambridge, who was immediately called, found that the body was still warm and the fall must have occurred within an hour of the discovery.

The head was crushed in a frightful manner and both hips of the young man were broken. The nature of the injuries were such that death must have been instantaneous. The body was removed to Litchfield's undertaking rooms in Cambridge.

Robinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of 422 Madison avenue, New York city. His Cambridge address was 16 Mount Auburn street, one of the popular rooming places for students.

Stewart Robinson had attended a banquet of the "A. D." club, and it was after midnight when he went to Hampden hall, which is one of the finest private dormitories in Cambridge, located on Plympton street, and almost directly opposite the club house. His body was found at 5.30 yesterday morning as the patrolman was making his rounds. It is believed that the accident had happened not long before as the body was still warm.

The body remained at the undertaker's rooms until the arrival of the young man's father, Douglas Robinson, from New York, when it was taken to the South station and placed in a private car which contained also the members of Mr. Robinson's family, and was attached to the midnight train for New York. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, parents of the young man; Douglas Robinson and Theodore Douglas Robinson, his brothers, and Mrs. T. D. Robinson, Miss Corinne Robinson, his sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Mr. Robinson made the following statement in regard to the circumstances of the death of his son:

"Stewart Douglas Robinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of New York city, a member of the junior class of Harvard university, died early Sunday morning, Feb. 21st, as a result of an accidental fall from a window of the sixth floor of Hampden hall, Cambridge.

"Stewart had spent the evening at the A. D. club, of which he was a member, which is situated across the street from Hampden hall, and at the close of the banquet which was given that night had gone to the room of friends on the sixth floor of the Hampden hall, on which floor his brother Monroe, a senior at Harvard, also had rooms. His brother, who went to New York Saturday night, bade his brother good-bye in his (Monroe's) room about 11 o'clock. His friends, occupying adjoining rooms, saw him after he had retired for the night.

"He was a boy who always insisted on having lots of air in his rooms at night, and at home always slept with his windows wide open. In fact, I have often gone to his room and closed windows at night in our home, for fear that he would catch cold from so much draft. It is supposed, therefore, that he desired more air during the night [illegible] and went to the window [illegible]. The window was [illegible] the floor, which [illegible] table to get [illegible] window. It is believed that in opening the window, half asleep, he probably [illegible].

"Stewart would have been [illegible] next month. He went to St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H. [illegible] He was [illegible] Harvard team [illegible]

[illegible] funeral will [illegible] by New York and [illegible] Herkimer county, N. Y."

SCENE AT THE COOPER MURDER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Feb. [illegible] Mrs. C. H. [illegible] called by Gen. [illegible] Cooper [illegible] of testifying [illegible] his pocket, and [illegible] Nashville was [illegible] prosecution [illegible] could bring [illegible] this, the fact was [illegible] Cooper [illegible] saw him and [illegible] he tested [illegible] Bettie [illegible] Judge Hart [illegible]

TWO ARRESTED

Charged With Breaking and Entering and Larceny

The office of Dr. J. V. Pepin, dentist, at 552 Merrimack street, was entered Saturday evening between five and six o'clock and a number of instruments valued at about $200 and gold fillings to the amount of about $50 were taken. The police were notified shortly after the break was made and by a clever little piece of detective work soon had Peter Miron and James F. Walsh in the toils. The police consider Miron one of the worst criminals in the city, and he has a long and unenviable police record. Little is known about Walsh.

When the police were notified Inspectors Lafleurne and Walsh were detailed to investigate the case. The officers found that an entrance had been made by the use of keys and the stolen property was taken from the safe. The janitor of the building, George Greenleaf stated that he had been over near leaving the premises about six o'clock, but was able to give only a meagre description of the pair.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, Inspector Walsh, accompanied by Liquor Inspectors Fox and Grady and Patrolman A. McLaughlin, visited a house in Worthen street and placed under arrest Miron and Walsh. At the police station they were booked on suspicion of breaking and entering and committing larceny.

When questioned about the break they both denied knowing anything about it, but they have not been questioned very long before the police were satisfied that they had the right parties.

Yesterday Inspector Martin Maher went to a house in Old Worthen street and succeeded in locating the box which was taken from the safe. The man who lives there stated to the officer that he had found it in his back yard earlier in the day. He did not know how it got there.

Later Inspectors Lafleurne and Walsh and Patrolman William Groves searched the house at 148 Ford street and found the missing property which included a greater part of Dr. Pepin's instruments and gold filling. The man who lived there informed the officers that Miron had appeared there Saturday night and asked to be allowed to keep the bundle there for a time as he did not want to carry it around with him.

Miron's police record is a long one. In 1891 he was arrested for wandering about the streets and released the following day. The same year he was arrested for larceny and sent to the Lyman school. Three years later he was again arrested as an escaped prisoner and returned to that institution.

In 1897 he was arrested for drunkenness and fined. Later in the year he was brought before the court and being found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. In 1898 he was fined $5 for drunkenness and a month later was arrested for assault and battery but his case was placed on file. Later the same year he was arrested for robbery and found not guilty. But still later in the year he was sent to jail for six months.

In 1906 Miron was arrested twice sentence for drunkenness and the following year he was found guilty on two counts of larceny and sentenced to jail for eight months. The same year he was arrested for assault on an officer and was sentenced to jail for two months. Soon after his release from jail he was arrested for assault and battery and a sentence of two months in jail was imposed.

In the early part of 1907 he was arrested for assault on an officer and was assigned to jail for a term of three months and on three other occasions the same year was arrested for drunkenness, paying a fine of $6 in one instance, being sentenced to the house of correction on the two other occasions.

In 1905 he was arrested twice, the first time for drunkenness for which he served a month in jail and the second time for assault on an officer and sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

PETER MYRON

In 1901 he was arrested for adultery and in the upper court was sentenced to the house of correction. The following year two arrests were credited against him, the first for assault and battery for which he served the greater part of 12 months, and the second for drunkenness, which was placed on file.

In 1904 Miron was arrested twice for drunkenness. Early in 1905 he was arrested for drunkenness but the case was placed on file. Later in the same year he was arrested and convicted of larceny and sent to the house of correction in Cambridge for six months and soon after his release from that institution was again arrested for larceny from the person and sentenced to six months in the same place. He wasn't out of jail long before he was again taken in for assault and battery and sent away for three months.

Nothing much has been heard of him since then up to yesterday when he was taken in for the 5th time.

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BIG GATHERING IN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL HALL

Shakespeare's Play the Vehicle For Much Amusement for the Football Team of High School and Their Friends

An audience of appreciative friends of the members of the Lowell High school football team witnessed the production of "Merchant of Venice—Up to Date" at High School hall Saturday evening.

The play was presented by the members of the football team, assisted by talented lady seniors, and a fine performance was given. The new version of the "Merchant of Venice" had all the characters of the Shakespeare play, but the play itself was a 20th century conception.

It seems that Portia's father has left three caskets containing examinations in Cicero, Virgil and Cicero, and the man who passes one of these examinations wins the young lady. Bassanio, a football player, by luck chooses the Cicero casket, and passes the examination by means of a "pony" borrowed from Shylock with the understanding that unless it is returned by a certain date, the player will suffer the loss of one pound of hair, cut from the part nearest the brain. The pony is not returned, and Antonio, captain of the team, the man who did the borrowing was haled into court to forfeit his hair.

The fair Portia, however, bethinks herself of a scheme, and calls an x-ray specialist, who finds that Antonio has no brain, and the case is easily settled. Out of revenge, Shylock has all the ponies in Venice burned, and with this dire deed, the play closes.

No amateurs ever acquitted themselves with more credit and this fact is due, to a large measure, to the excellent training given them by Miss Milner, teacher of elocution at the high school. The stage settings, scenery, etc., which were loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Toomey and Demara of the Academy were also excellent, as were the costumes.

As "Portia," Miss Margaret Elliot, could not be improved on. She possessed a charming stage presence and was thoroughly at ease in the part. Miss Pauline Coggeshall, as "Nerissa" is also deserving of great credit.

The difficult role of "Jessica" was in good hands, for Miss Helen Mitchell had not only a captivating appearance, but her acting was well done. Miss Etta Phillips had the dual role of "Polly" and "Antonio's" mother, and she was adequate to the varying demands of both. Miss Helen Hoagland as "Launcelot," Gobbo's mother, was the recipient of much well earned applause. Miss Anna Masterson as "Miss Abbie S. Three-Dice," a teacher, had a delightful comedy part to which she did full justice. The male end of the program, all of whom were clever in their respective roles, was as follows: "Antonio," James Rooney; "Bassanio," Eugene Hylan; "Gratiano," Ray Pullin; "Shylock," George Burke; "Duke of Venice," Charles Rollins; "The Professor," Frederick Spaulding; minor parts, Charles Bartlett, Guy Hunt. The High School orchestra made its first public appearance and made a most favorable impression.

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ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Arrangements are in progress for the St. Patrick's day observance by St. Peter's Holy Name society, in the fair hall, on Wednesday evening, March 17th, and it is expected to be the most successful event yet held by the hustling society. Pres. Wm. F. Daly and a committee are working zealously on the affair. The next meeting of the society will be Thursday evening, March 4.

M. U. ODD FELLOWS

[illegible] by the Baird Lee association, I. O. of O. F. M. U. was held Saturday night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack square. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent by all who were present. The social part of the evening was given over to "Old Fashioned English Tea" and later a pleasant entertainment of music was given.

Miss Mary J. Weber, matron of the Pine View house in East Merrimack street, was surprised Saturday night, when she was presented a beautiful mahogany desk and bookcase and furniture case, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The presentation speech was made by Mr. William Mullin.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE MAPLE C. A. YESTERDAY

At the meeting of the Maple club in Maple street yesterday afternoon one of its members, Augustine Rouine, celebrated his 16th birthday anniversary and about 75 of all members assembled and had an enjoyable time. An excellent program was carried out, including: Vocal solos, Masters Frank Rouine and Frank Kneafsey; piano solos, Masters Frank Kneafsey, Daniel Sullivan and Joseph E. Sullivan; violin solos, Wm. Rouine and Augustine Rouine; cornet solos, Fred Hanley and Paul Conway. After the program refreshments were served.

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18x54 Scarfs and 30x30-inch Squares to match, centres in beautiful Japanese drawn designs, $1.50 value ..... $1.00 each

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DR. C. F. DONLAN

Slated for Head of the Boston Hospital

MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM LONG ISLAND

By the Outgoing Administration to Fill Vacancy For Superintendent at the City Hospital of Boston

It would appear that Dr. Donlan of this city has not suffered politically from the criticism directed at his administration of the Long Island institution by the Curley's of Boston. He promptly asked for an investigation of the charges made by the Curley's, but the charges were not taken seriously and so the matter dropped.

The following from the Boston Journal would indicate that Dr. Donlan is slated for another position in which he will have ample opportunity to exercise his medical skill.

It was announced yesterday that it is the purpose of the administration, to appoint, before it retires from office at the close of the year, Dr. Chas. F. Donlan, superintendent of the Long Island almshouse and hospital, to the position of superintendent of the Boston City hospital. The position has been vacant ever since the formal retirement of Superintendent Rowe, on account of ill health, by Dr. John H. McCollom.

It is very well known that Dr. McCollom was not a candidate for the superintendency. He is one of the best known physicians in the United States, and his work in charge of the south department of the city hospital has made him famous. It was planned, however, to have Dr. Donlan promoted when Dr. Rowe retired and the election of Dr. McCollom by the trustees was a very unexpected move by a majority to prevent the administration.

But the administration has not abandoned its purpose of placing Dr. Donlan in the hospital as superintendent. Nor could it be said about the last of the administration has any definite idea of how that at one of these places [illegible] has made an excellent record at Long Island. It is said [illegible] from the trust [illegible] distributions. It would not [illegible] if there should be an [illegible] the administration [illegible] notify the trustees of the hospital department that Dr. D[illegible] would be [illegible] superintendent.

Superintendent McCollom [illegible] is known, has [illegible] to resign to take the position, although his statements to the committee on appropriations last week showed that he was remarkably well informed concerning the executive details of the big institution.

GET IN RIGHT

[illegible] good made good, buy [illegible] right place, firstly, we are [illegible] Still the [illegible] are fresh, we carry nothing but [illegible] established [illegible] such as Belle Mead Sweets, [illegible] Quality, Apollo, Dilbert's [illegible] Bissell's, Lowney's, Schrafft's [illegible] Varsity and La Rose [illegible] the druggist, 197 Central street.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE COST OF THE CANAL.

It is safe to predict that the Panama canal will cost $500,000,000 before completion. Already $170,000,000 has been appropriated for the work which is not yet more than one-third completed. At first it was to cost not more than $145,000,000, but President-elect Taft believes it can be completed for $360,000,000. If the estimate increases to that extent in a few years, what will it be in five years more?

HUMMING BIRD BANQUET.

No fewer than 500 humming birds were slaughtered around Tampico, Mex., to be sent to San Antonio, Tex., where the tongues were served at a banquet Saturday night. We do not know what may be the peculiar flavor of the humming bird's tongue, or what makes it so prized by epicures, but whether it has or has not qualities that tempt the appetite, we hold that this slaughter of the beautiful little creatures is an outrage.

TARIFF REFORM OUTLOOK.

The republican party is wrestling with the problems of tariff reform. The ways and means committee has held a great many hearings in order to be ready to push the matter in a special session of congress to be called after inauguration day. The republicans, however, show no disposition to change their attitude in regard to excessively high duties. Nowhere are they willing to cut the schedules to the extent desired by the entire country. The standpatters are unwilling to admit raw material free of duty. The tariff upon hides will probably remain as it is in spite of the outrageous imposition upon the shoe industry of New England and the people of the entire country. The tariff on lumber and wood pulp may be reduced to some extent, but there the standpatters will also interpose in the interest of trusts and combines.

A conference of leading republicans has been held to discuss tariff changes and has voted to ask for a tariff commission in order to take the tariff question entirely out of politics or out of the hands of congress. It is a fact that if such a thing could be done it would be of vast benefit to the country; but any tariff commission likely to be chosen under the present administration would probably be made up of stand-pat republicans and trust representatives. So far as the work of revision has gone the indications are that some of the objectionable schedules will be revised upward instead of downward. The alliance between the republican party and the trusts is not yet broken and is not likely to be broken for the present. The trusts are likely to dictate the more important schedules and the demands of the consumers for a substantial reduction in the tariff will be ignored.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There is nothing new to be said about Washington. He still stands out as the grandest figure in our history, a man who with the military genius of the greatest generals that ever lived, combined the qualities of statesmanship and strength of character that made him a mighty power for good in his own day and that will make his name an inspiration to posterity. Washington's greatness will increase through the perspective of time, and while this Republic endures his fame will live in the glory of the achievements that brought him the title "Father of His Country." Pericles, Marcus Aurelius, Louis XII., Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington, all stand out as conspicuous figures in history on account of their military or other achievements, but not one of them possessed in addition to military prowess, the sublimity of character displayed by Washington. Some of them might be regarded as scourges of humanity, while others labored to uplift their kind, but not all of them combined did as much for the cause of human freedom as did Washington. The people of this country enjoy the full measure of freedom because of Washington's achievements, and that is one great reason why all should revere his name. Moreover, the liberty that he established for this republic has ever since been as a world beacon to inspire other races and peoples to strive for the same goal, so that the result of Washington's victories has been the highest example of freedom for the rest of the civilized world and will so continue to the end of time.

BRYAN STILL A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will run again for the presidency if the people want him or his principles. That is the way he held on to the democratic party during the last three presidential terms.

We have been averse to questioning the honesty of Mr. Bryan's democracy when other papers assailed him as more concerned about his own personal advancement than the success of his party.

If anything could induce us to agree with the papers that have so severely criticized him in the past it is this declaration that he is willing to run again as the candidate of the democratic party.

He knows, or should know, that had he stepped down and out so as to leave the democratic party free to select another candidate it might have scored a victory at the polls. If he wants to continue as the party hoodoo it remains for the party to revolt against being once more for the fourth time dragged down to defeat by the same man.

Why should the party sacrifice its chances of victory for a dozen years to gratify the wish of an ambitious and persistent candidate whose chance of success, if he ever had any, has long since vanished?

When the party runs a candidate for the presidency twice without success, it has run him at least once too often, and under no conditions should consent to let him run a third much less a fourth time.

Mr. Bryan is certainly showing a very vague idea of the fitness of things in announcing that he would run again on any condition. If, however, he does not see wherein he is thus spiking the democratic guns he should be told of the impossibility of his election and urged without any delicacy at all that his tenacious hold upon the party's throat has already almost wiped it out of existence. It would seem that he is determined, if he cannot be elected president, to officiate at the funeral of the democratic party. That is what we would do if there is such consummate asininity within the party as to accept his leadership once more to the land of the dismal swamp.

SEEN AND HEARD

Talk in a friendly way for an hour with a maiden of fifty, and you are pretty sure to get an intimation that she could have married if she had wanted to.

Naturally, the baseball fans are fully aroused over the danger pointed out by Mr. Pinchot of the coming exhaustion of our forests. If there is to be no wood to make bats of, what will become of our great national game?

It is all right to take an active interest in foreign missions, but while you are working for the heathen, don't forget to put sand or ashes on your slippery walks.

After the minister has talked edifyingly with the blacksmith for a while, the blacksmith is pretty sure to pick up something heavy carelessly, just to show how strong he is.

No man has ever yet been able to make up his mind whether a pretty girl would rather be stared at impertinently or apparently not noticed.

The expert mind-reader must have a very dull time at a fashionable party.

The real embarrassment of riches is usually felt by poor people who are brought into contact with those who have the riches.

COLD, HARD TRUTH

The old-time garden path they used
 In days of long ago,
His arm encircled Martha's waist,
 Their steps were staid and slow,
Said she, "Pray tell me, Lamplighter—
 George Washington, confess
Have ever you kissed a girl before?"
 Quoth truthful George, "Oh, yes!"

They lingered by the lilac tree,
 And earnestly he said:
"Sweet Widow Curtis, dear to me,
 Oh, prithee, let us wed!"
She shyly shook her silken curls,
 "Now George, just tell me true,
Have you proposed to other girls?"
 Quoth truthful George: "I have."

The twilight shadows fell apace
 O'er sweet Virginia's land,
At Martha's feet with courtly grace
 He knelt and kissed her hand.
"My love is true as stars above!"—
 Said she: "And is it so
I really am your heart's first love?"
 Quoth truthful George: "Oh, no!"

Said Martha: "Then I'll be your wife—
 I cannot fear, forsooth,
To trust my happiness and life
 To one who speaks the truth.
And when I'm old and toothless grown,
 And wearing grandma caps,
You'll still love me, and me alone?"
 Quoth truthful George: "Perhaps."

—Women's Home Companion

MIDWINTER PICNIC

HELD BY THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual midwinter picnic of the Worthen Street Baptist Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon and evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica. The affair was well attended and, despite the fact that it was an indoor picnic, it proved to be as enjoyable as any outdoor picnic ever held by the school.

In the afternoon the sports and races were run off and they proved to be amusing, to say the least.

The basket supper was served under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Wedge, who acted in the capacity of chairman of the supper committee.

In the evening a delightful farce entitled "Squire Judkin's Apple Bee" was given by the Delta Alphas. There was something doing every minute that the piece was in progress and it was hugely enjoyed by the audience. The cast of characters:

Squire Judkins, a farmer, Glenn Prescott
Mrs. Judkins, his wife...Anna Wright
Elizabeth Judkins, the daughter of the house ....Mildred Brennon
Ezekiel Judkins, who plays the fiddle, Ira Goldthwaite
Hester Watkins ....Lulu Field
Eliza Doolittle ....Jennie Wright
Peter McMiken..........Horatius Leggett
Jane Judkins...............Eva Hopkins
Obadiah Higgins, the conundrum propounder ....Chester Field
Hiram Wade ....Gerald DeCotin
Susan Brown ....Belle Sutherland
Amanda Smith ....Lela Dunn
Sally Hopkins, the village poetess, Ethel Mills
William Hinds..........George Dunn
Seth Dusenbury ....Elton Swansen
Mary Ann Johnson..........Lulu Floyd
Samantha Cooper ....Blanche Wright
Simon Livermore..........George Allen
Benjamin Robbins..........Steve Miller
Moses Hoff ....William McElrey
Sophronia Weatherby, Gertrude McQuestion

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SEASON CLOSED

Y. M. C. I. Won the Catholic Bowling League Trophy

The season of the Catholic Bowling league has come to a close, the handsome trophy being captured by the Y. M. C. I. team. The Belvideres finished second, the Y. M. C. U. third and the C. M. A. C. fourth. The end of the season will be celebrated in an appropriate manner Thursday night, March 4th, at the Y. M. C. I. hall when a banquet will be held and prizes awarded.

By its win the Y. M. C. I. team takes possession of the beautiful Butler Ames trophy. The Belvideres get $30 prize money, the Y. M. C. U. $20 and the C. M. A. C. $10.

The Y. M. C. I. comes in for $12 prize money, however, by its holding three team records. The best and second best three string totals of 1475 and 1455 respectively, and the second best single string record of 529. The Belvidere team, which landed the best single string mark of 532, was the only other team to come in on the prizes.

T. Kelly of the winners takes the highest individual three-string total and $7 besides for his mark of 328. Boucher of the C. M. A. C. and E. P. Donohoe of St. Peter's come in tied for the second best mark with 326.

Marren of the Belvidere team takes the highest single with a mark of 142, made recently, while McLaughlin of the Y. M. C. I. team takes the second best single with 137. The best average of the league goes to J. Moran of the Y. M. C. U. with a total of 4984 and a mark of 97 37-51. Moran gets $10. J. F. Donohoe of the K. of C. team comes in second with a total of 1912 and a mark of 97 2-51.

The various weekly prize winners during the season have been: Bresnahan, Burkes; Boucher, C. M. A. C.; Wynne, Burkes; Callahan, Y. M. C. U.; J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.; Coleman, Belvidere; McCormack, Burkes; Queenan, K. of C.; Lebrun, C. M. A. C.; H. Farrell, Alpines; T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.; W. Kelley, Alpines; Edward Donohoe, St. Peter's; Wynne, Burkes; A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.; J. Moran, Y. M. C. U.; W. Marren, Belvidere.

The team and individual standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pinfall
Y. M. C. I.	39	15	72.2	25,361
Belvideres	33	21	61.1	25,015
Y. M. C. U.	32	22	59.2	24,892
C. M. A. C.	31	23	57.4	24,803
St. Louis	28	26	51.8	24,027
Burkes	26	28	48.1	24,640
Alpines	26	28	48.1	24,631
K. of C.	24	30	44.4	24,532
St. Peter's	19	35	35.1	24,038
St. John's	12	42	22.2	12,936

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Y. M. C. I.—T. Kelley, 98 10-39; William King, 94 26-45; C. McCort, 94 14-51; A. Doyle, 94 18-39; J. Martin, 93 14-21; McLaughlin, 91 37-54; Walter King, 89 6-18; Al. Cooney, 84 2-3.

Belvideres—Coleman, 96 45-53; Egan, 94 12-33; Vize, 93 43-45; W. Marren, 91 23-42; E. Whalen, 90 22-23; Dunham, 86 3-5; T. Doyle, 90 25-51.

Y. M. C. U.—Moran, 97 37-51; Callahan, 92 27-51; O'Brien, 92 3-36; Harrington, 90 32-42; Sheehan, 89 22-30; Lang, 89 16-24; McKenna, 87 1-24; T. Cox, 87 2-3; C. Burns, 85.

C. M. A. C.—Lebrun, 95 30-51; Boucher, 94 39-54; Bouregard, 94 3-15; Pavette, 91 6-18; Mailloux, 90 18-21; Demers, 89 21-27; Levesque, 89 30-33; Lemieux, 89 31-45.

St. Louis—M. Hamel, 91 35-51; Frappier, 91 28-51; A. Jodoin, 91 22-48; A. Dyer, 91 9-24; Pilotte, 87 30-45; J. Jodain, 87 17-48.

Burkes—Wynne, 95 19-54; McCormack, 95 29-51; Higgins, 90 10-12; Dugnan, 89 3-48; Gleason, 88 15-21; Bernardini, 88 11-24; Coughlin, 87; Redmond, 86 1-3; Bresnahan, 87 28-33; Healey, 84 2-12.

Alpines—H. Farrell, 94 19-54; J. Devlin, 91 41-42; M. Kelley, 90 21-54; D. Donohoe, 90 16-54; F. Marren, 91 23-51; C. Marren, 85 2-3; Quirbach, 80 7-9.

K. of C.—J. F. Donohue, 97 2-51; Savage, 92 15-48; Concannon, 92 8-54; Queenan, 92 14-15; R. Lang, 89 24-42; Collins, 84 12-15; Groves, 84 5-18; N. J. Kelley, 76 1-3.

St. Peter's—E. P. Donohoe, 92 25-48; O. M. Donohoe, 89 41-51; Riley, 89 12-18; Malone, 88 29-30; J. Farrell, 88 17-21; Boyle, 87 21-39; J. E. Donohoe, 83 5-18; O'Donnell, 82 8-9.

St. John's—McQuade, 90 2-9; McEnany, 89 27-48; D. Kinch, 87 6-36; Pepe, 85 18-21; Walker, 85 24-36; F. Kinch, 81 5-42; Stanley, 82 16-21; Larkin, 82 6-15; Duffey, 85 4-15; Harrington, 75 1-3.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

The Nashua team is still holding down first position in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, but the Lowell team is pushing the leaders pretty hard and there is every indication that before many moons have passed that the Spindle City aggregation will be perched on the top of the ladder. Mason of the first team leads in the individual averages with Coleman of this city a close second. The standing:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Nashua	23	9	475
Lowell	18	18	471
Haverhill	13	15	468
Lawrence	12	26	455

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Mason, Nashua	24	100.12
Coleman, Lowell	24	97.12
Jewett, Lowell	24	95.13
Haggerty, Nashua	18	95.10
Longee, Haverhill	21	95.10
Travers, Nashua	21	95.
Woodworth, Haverhill	21	95.5
Kennedy, Lawrence	27	94.9
Marble, Haverhill	18	94.1
Johnson, Lowell	18	93.8
Michaud, Nashua	21	93.9
Richardson, Lowell	27	92.22
McQuesten, Nashua	24	92.20
Brown, Haverhill	21	91.12
Barby, Lawrence	15	90.8
Bettridge, Lawrence	15	90.10
McCormack, Lowell	12	91.10
Casey, Lawrence	20	90.
Smith, Lawrence	30	89.2
Belisle, Lawrence	9	88.4

ARE CHAMPIONS

SACRED HEARTS WIN THE TITLE FROM THE BUFFALOES

Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart hall in Andrews street, the Sacred Hearts defeated the Buffaloes in a very interesting and exciting game of basketball. The features of the game were contributed by Belanger and Baxter of the winning quintet. This game was to decide the championship of the city at 95 pounds, which was held by the Buffaloes. Summary:

Sacred Hearts	Buffaloes
Lynch rf	lb Miskell
Jennings lf	rb Roark
Rousseau c	c Kennedy
Baxter rb	lf Geary
Belanger lb	rf Hanson

Score: Sacred Hearts 8, Buffaloes 5. Baskets from floor—Belanger 2, Baxter, Hanson and Geary. Fouls—Sacred Hearts 2, Buffaloes 8. Baskets on fouls—Rousseau 2, Kennedy. Referee—J. Kiggins. Timekeeper—T. Tully. Time—Three 15-min. periods.

The Sacred Hearts would like to play any aggregation in the city which has any claim to the title. Send all challenges to Sidney Rousseau, manager, 15 Auburn street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Jimmy Britt vs. Johnny Summers, London, Eng. Andy Daly vs. Jimmy Hanlon, Portland, Me. Monte Attell vs. Jimmy Reagan, Colma, Cal. Young Loughrey vs. Fred Corbett and Jim Stewart vs. Bob Ward, Philadelphia. Mike Grady vs. Fred Sidney, Lowell.

Tuesday—John Wille vs. Al Kubiak, Kid Manning vs. Tommy Fury and Delfield Walcott vs. Young Jack Johnson, Armory A. A. Tony Biddle vs. Jack O'Brien, Eddie O'Donnell vs. Jimmy Moran, and Grover Hayes vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia. Al Delmont vs. Young Dyson and Jim McCabe vs. Kid Curley, Lymansville, R. I. Willie Riley vs. Eddie Toy, Manchester, N. H. Ad Wolgast vs. Danny Webster, Los Angeles. Frank Mintell vs. Young Tibbetts, Murray, Utah. Mike Glover vs. Eddie Carter, New York.

Wednesday—Marvin Hart vs. Jim Barry, New Orleans. Billy Rolfe vs. Charley Hitte, Brockton. Joe Walcott vs. Ed Smith, New York.

Thursday—Joe Thomas vs. Hugo Kelly, New York. Jimmy Hanlon vs. Tommy Riley, Southbridge. Ed Casey vs. Fred Cooley and Jack Williams, three rounds each, Philadelphia. Phil Knight vs. Tommy Mowatt, Kansas City. Ralph Tickle vs. Young Alger and Denny Ryan vs. M. West, Putnam, Conn.

Friday—Cyclone Thompson vs. Mickey Gannon and Charley Griffin vs. Battling Hurley, New York. Poe Roller vs. Boomer Weeks Spokane. Biz Mackey vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans.

Saturday—Young Clark vs. Jerry Meshill, Portland, Me. All star show, Philadelphia.

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PRETTY ROMANCE

Western Man Finds His Affinity Here

Mr. Toussant Laurin, a prosperous farmer of Argyle, Minn., and up to ten years ago a resident of this city, came to Lowell on New Year's day on a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank Laurin of Ward street, and for the purpose of seeking a wife. Two weeks ago today he met for the first time Miss Celina Lavasseur of Aiken street and three days later, Feb. 10, he proposed and was accepted as it was a case of love at first sight.

The wedding bells will ring tomorrow and a nuptial mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. After the ceremony, breakfast will be served at the bride's home in Aiken street, and at night a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurin. On Friday, the young couple will leave on an extended tour to be enjoyed before reaching their home in Argyle the last week of March. They will visit friends and relatives in Manchester, Montreal and Joliette before journeying to Minnesota.

RICHARD FLYNN

May Head Spanish War Veterans

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—The convention of the department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, opened here last evening, Department Commander Colonel Edward J. Gihon of Wakefield in the chair. The reports of the department officers and committees were read and approved.

The following officers were nominated:

Richard R. Flynn of Boston, for department commander.

Jesse J. McCammon of Medford, for senior vice commander.

Henry A. Treuthardt of Boston, Edward T. McNeill of Boston, Charles J. Jeffrey of Quincy, and Captain A. L. Cotter of Gardner, for junior vice commander.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Scattered Along the Tracks

METHUEN, Feb. 22.—The remains of the body of an unknown man who had been run over on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad some time Saturday, were found early yesterday, scattered for six miles along the track between Methuen and Salem, N. H., stations. A letter found on the body was addressed to "John Crow, 118 Essex street, Springfield, Mass," while the clothing of the man displayed the names of local and Lawrence firms.

Medical Examiner Dow expressed his opinion that the man had come from Boston on the theatre train last night and possibly belonging in Lawrence, and jumped from the train after finding out he had been carried by his station.

TWO SERVICES

Over Body of Carroll D. Wright

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—The body of President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college who died Saturday, will be accorded two distinct funeral services on Wednesday, one at which none but the members of his family and immediate friends will be present and a public service to be held in the Church of the Unity.

The body of President Wright will lay in state in the assembly room of the college on Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the funeral services it will be cremated at Forest Hills, but the ultimate disposition of the remains is unknown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Everyone attending the Academy today will receive a pretty little souvenir appropriate to the day, and will incidentally see the biggest, newest and best picture show ever offered for a five-cent admission, and the admission includes a good seat. An exceptionally fine program is offered, and the pictures are all new and are presented for the first time. They include "The Ambassador's Despatch," a very interesting dramatic picture. Then there is the "Brahma Diamond," also of interest; "Buster's Revenge" is funny, and "The Daughter of the Sun" is spectacular. "The Miner's Will" is of dramatic order, and there are other new humorous pictures that will be presented for the first time today. In addition to this strong program of pictures there will be two new illustrated songs and a new series of "travelettes." The performances will run as usual from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10.30, and the price of admission remains unchanged. It is five cents for admission and a good seat. There are a few seats reserved at five cents extra. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow. Don't miss today's performance.

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SIX COUNCILS UNITED IN HOLDING SERVICES

The Roll Call Showed 204 Deaths in 27 Years. There Have Been No Deaths in John Erickson Council

Memorial exercises of a beautiful nature were held by the six councils of the Royal Arcanum of this city and North Billerica in Odd Fellows' Temple, yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The roll of four councils showed 204 deaths in 27 years. Two councils, Centralville and John Erickson, had no deaths.

The exercises opened at 3 o'clock. Whitley F. Johnson presided. After the opening ode of the assemblage prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Winnifred F. Symonds, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Osmond Long, tenor, and Harry Needham, bass, sang "Heavenly Father," (Mozart). Mrs. Helen Taylor was the accompanist.

The opening address was delivered by John J. Horan, grand regent, who referred to the elevating work of fraternal societies as being next to the spiritual work of the churches and dwelt upon the fact that in the 31 years of its existence the Royal Arcanum has paid $122,000,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Roll of Dead

The regents of the different councils then read the roll of the dead as follows:

Lowell Council, No. 8

G. W. Martin, Jr.	Geo. E. Newcomb
Edwin A. Gerry	Samuel Sewell
David F. Jeffery	George E. Bell
Levi Ferguson	Arthur C. Coburn
Theo. Blaisdell	Harry B. Emerson
Jos. H. Corner	A. V. Partridge
Fred'k H. Wood	Wm. W. Butler
V. L. Wilson	Alfred Hanson
Clarence A. Gould	Sumner A. Byam
Thomas Lefevre	Frank D. Billings
Milo G. Hallett	E. D. Hapgood
Horace Tilton	Jas. S. Murphy
Geo. H. Potter	Geo. E. Pierce
John Cochrane	Wm. W. Graham
W. F. Pearson	Hugh J. Murphy
George Stevenson	Jas. W. Bennett
Fred'k F. Gifford	A. Thompson
Thomas Lattle	F. P. Coggeshall
Haley J. Pease	C. W. Whitman
C. A. Wheeler	Hiram E. Green
John M. Cratne	L. H. Coggeshall
E. W. Leighton	Thomas Rothwell
Hiram N. Hall	Lester C. Spear
Duncan McIntyre	Walter T. Moore
Jesse Isherwood	C. H. Richardson
Geo. M. Plummer	Henry W. Barton
J. H. Coggeshall	William Foster
Charles Tuttle	J. L. Flagg
Wm. M. Carr	Johann M. Mellar
Eugene Rebeaille	Samuel G. Cooper
Geo. F. Hartwick	Jas. H. Brennon
F. W. Thomas	Carmi A. Phelps
Thos. J. Duffy	Geo. S. Butler
Newell Abare	Darius Whitford
Gerrit J. Brandt	Charles A. Penn
Edwin H. Foster	Geo. W. Knowlton
L. H. Lenfest	Rufus T. King
Geo. P. Whitney	Wm. L. Davis
Walter E. Owen	Z. W. Sturtevant
Benj. W. Gale	Albert E. Bartlett
Ross E. Smith	John K. Adams
Edgar L. Colley	Gilman E. Soper
George W. Ely	J. Francis Welch
James O'Donnell	Enos H. Adams
H. A. Lawrence	George Stott
Amos B. Fillmore	John F. Taylor
William Stayer	Chas. L. Clark
James R. Estes	Joseph Burndrett
Jerome A. Brown	Herbert H. Walley
Wm. E. Adams	Max Kaufman
S. W. Thurlow	T. G. Lyons, Jr.
S. D. Whittemore	Alex H. Stanley
John A. Ludwig	Anson T. Eaton
Chas. R. Kimball	F. C. Beharrell
E. W. Thompson	John S. Marion
Elisha H. Shaw	Loren C. Brainard
H. C. Cockrille	Chas. H. Kimball
Onslow S. Greeley	Fred Rawnsley
Frank P. Haggett	John A. Johnson
Henry Edwards	

Highland Council

John D. Magin	Peter J. Boland
John H. Oliver	A. B. Plimpton
Wm. A. Harris	L. J. Cherrington
Saml. P. Hale	Fred H. Ela
Patrick T. Burke	Horace E. Ela
G. R. Elliott	John C. Parker
Eldon D. Jenkins	Wm. H. Martin
David Carmichael	Harry J. Heywood
C. W. Spaulding	John Ellsworth
Eugene P. Ferris	John F. Seavey
George A. Staples	L. A. Worcester
Jas. H. Blaisdell	James Donohue
Abner S. Adams	James E. Mills
Peter Lundgren	William Caddell
Charles Zimmer	Gustaf C. Bryant
Henry H. Boyd	Alfred E. Nichols
Jacob Herrin	James L. Abbott
Paris M. Whitman	Abel M. Blaisdell
Wm. Griswood	John H. Carroll
W. W. Tuttle	Geo. F. Sturtevant

North Billerica Council

John P. Riley	Jos. F. Fitzpatrick
James Bowden	Thos. F. Lannon
John P. Mealey	John McCluskey
John H. Lane, Jr.	James Barrington
Isaac Kimpton	Martin Hoar
Albert Barrington	James H. Golden
John S. [illegible]	James Chadwick

Industry Council

T. J. Reynolds	F. A. M. Tobin
Patrick H. Brady	John J. Crowley
Wm. J. Coughlin	James W. Henry
Wm. P. Grady	Patrick Shelvey
Edward W. Cahill	Wm. J. Dunn
Michael J. Maher	Thos. F. Lynch
Timothy Brennan	John J. Flanagan
J. C. Richardson	Jos. T. Hennessey
Thos. P. Quirk	John E. Enwright
Aime Vincent	John J. Stack
A. R. Prendergast	Patrick H. Sullivan
Patrick J. Maguire	Andrew O'Dwyer
John J. Sparks	M. J. Hennessey

Rochambeau Council

Louis H. Hébard	Jos. A. Audette
[illegible]	

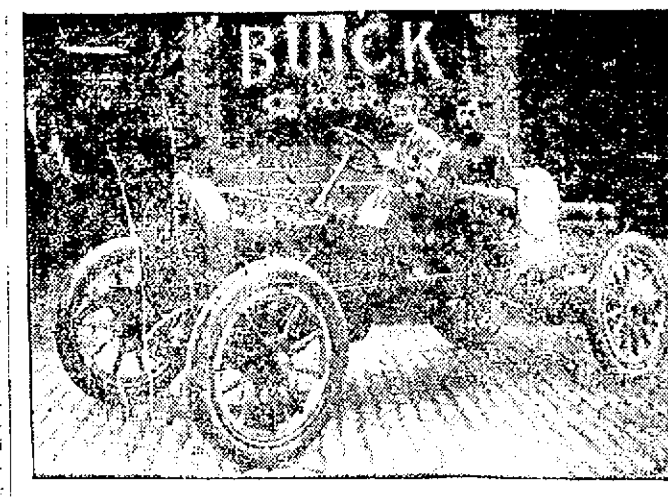
Centralville Council

[illegible]

At the conclusion of the roll call the quartet sang "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Not Seen" by Greenhalgh. [illegible] Ernest E. Holt [illegible] was then introduced and [illegible] a beautiful address. [illegible] sang "The Well [illegible]" and the quartet [illegible] [illegible] Albert P. Smith [illegible] [illegible] pronounced by Rev. Mr. [illegible] W. F. Johnson was the chairman of the exercises and W. [illegible] was the secretary of the [illegible] committee.

GRANITEVILLE

At St. Catherine's church at 3:45 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the newly organized St. Catherine's Temperance society took their obligation publicly, the pledge being administered by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The society has opened cosy quarters on Fifth street.



ROBERT BURMAN

AUTO RECORDS

Were Lowered in New Orleans Races

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—The probable fatal injury to J. D. Ryall, in the opening race, and the lowering of the world's record in the 100-mile race provided thrilling sport for the 500 enthusiasts who went to the fair grounds yesterday for the carnival automobile race.

In the 100-mile race, Robert Burman, in a Buick, finished in 1 hour, 42 minutes 35 2-5 seconds. Burman had finished second at Savannah. Robertson in a Simplex finished second, nine minutes behind the winner. There were only three starters in this event.

Robertson met with a mishap to one axle, while Strang was forced to drop out after completing 80 miles of the course. Mrs. Cuneo, who had intended entering, did not come to the post.

As a result of a serious accident in the first event, J. D. Ryall of Flint, Mich., is lying at Hotel Grunewald, dangerously hurt and it is feared he will not recover. It was shortly after the opening of the 10-mile race, the first event.

Ryall was just making his third lap, when, turning too wide, his car, a Matheson, turned a complete somersault, throwing the driver over the rail into the field. The car is badly wrecked.

He was just entering the stretch and Mrs. Cuneo was right behind, but she grazed the wreck and came clear, an almost miraculous escape. The crowd in the grandstand fairly shuddered as Mrs. Cuneo escaped the wreck and came down the stretch.

Mrs. John Newton Cuneo in going a mile in one minute and one-fifth of a second, broke her own world's record of 1.06, May 30, 1908, on the Empire City track, New York state. She drove a Knox Giant.

The summaries:

Five-mile amateur championship for Klaw & Erlanger trophy—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Donnelly, Packard, second. Time—5.08 3-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Ralph Depalma, with Fiat Cyclone. Time—.72 4-5s.

Klaxton class 1 race, 10 miles—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Donnelly, Packard, second. Time—10.12 1-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant. Time—1.01 1-5.

Five-mile motor cycle race—Won by Jansen with N. S. U. Time 6.22 2-5.

$2000 class record, one mile—Won by Bob Burman. Time—58 4-5s; previous record, 59 4-5s.

Ten mile free-for-all—Won by Ralph Depalma, Fiat Cyclone; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—10.03 2-5.

100-mile world's championship for stock cars—Won by Bob Burman, Buick; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—1.42.35 2-5; previous record, 1.52.21 3-5.

WASHINGTON'S DAY

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Was Observed by the Different Patriotic Organizations

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The first [illegible] [illegible] Washington's [illegible] yesterday [illegible] [illegible] people [illegible] were [illegible] from [illegible] the Citizens [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and an immense [illegible] audience at the numerous meetings.

Washington's farewell address supplanted [illegible] the speech in the mouths of many a youthful orator while the [illegible] of the first president, his virtues and attainments proved a [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up above.

[illegible] was [illegible] dinner at the [illegible] The governor was attended [illegible] staff and [illegible] throng of [illegible] given a [illegible] by the governor.

Nearly all the patriotic organizations held meetings in honor of the man and the day while youthful citizens spent the day in out-of-door sports.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there were few scheduled out-of-door events but there were plenty of impromptu affairs with skating in the back woods, golf near the coast and motor runs and walking competitions in all directions.

Indoors the big bench show of the New England Kennel club held first place but a checker tournament and athletic events under cover also attracted much attention.

Alpines, Mathew hall Feb. 23.

SIX MEN KILLED

Several Others Injured in a Collision

DELMAR, Del., Feb. 22.—Six men were killed and several injured in a collision of train number 49 New York and Norfolk express on the Delaware railroad with a yard engine in the railroad yards here about 2:30 this morning.

Indian war dance at Prescott, tonight.

PROF. MOLLOY

TO LECTURE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL TUESDAY

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy will lecture at the State Normal school on Tuesday afternoon at quarter after four o'clock. Subject: "From Elba to Waterloo." The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAD BREATH MORNINGS?

Caused by bad teeth. See Dr. Allen, Old City hall. If he hurts you, he won't charge a cent.

DEATHS

KEBBON—Died at Danvers, Mass., Feb. 17, Mrs. Susan Kebbon, aged 50 years, formerly of this city. Burial took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CLEMENT—Died Feb. 21, Daniel W. Clement, aged 77 years, at his home, 514 School street. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KIRKEBY—Died, in this city, Feb. 20, at her home, 81 Parker street, Mrs. Annie L. Kirkeby, aged 35 years, 5 months 12 days. Funeral from her home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker Young in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS

TEL. 992-1, send a postal or call at Green's, 72 Middlesex street if you are thinking of disposing of your furniture or any other class of goods you may have to sell. It will pay you before going elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 18th, 1909. The committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill 101, petition of William W. Bartlett and others for legislation relative to the granting to druggists of certificates of fitness by the state board of registration in pharmacy; and house bill 437, petition of S. H. Hilliard and others, for legislation to provide for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, at room No. 4??, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles H. B. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kerwin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Kerwin, of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully libels and represents Edith M. Watters, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick E. Watters, now of parts unknown, at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1884, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Worcester in the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, and in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick E. Watters, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Worcester, on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1899, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters, and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Ernest Allen Watters, may be given to her. Said minor child was born June 19, 1895.

Dated this second day of February, A. D. 1909.

EDITH M. WATTERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 6, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents George E. Pace, of Arlington, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily H. Pace, now of Newington, in the State of New Hampshire, at said Newington, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and said Arlington; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Emily H. Pace, being wholly regardless of the same, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace.

Dated seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

His
GEORGE X E. PACE.
Mark

Witness to the mark of G. E. Pace,
ROBERT S. PACE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Feb. 9, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. Whereas, Thomas F. Tully, sometimes called Thomas F. Tully of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Francis T. Gookin, for the reasons therein set forth.

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Bath. $16 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

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COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 534 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished, small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobart, 126 Appleton st.

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UPPER STORY of a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let, all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 39 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 29 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 4 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD CHAINED ROSARY BEADS lost between Cabot st. and Green school. Reward at 641 Market st.

GOLD CROSS and CHAIN lost between Cumberland Road and Marion st., Feb. 21. Finder return to 30 Marion st. Reward.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE lost on Fletcher st., between Broadway and depot. Finder please notify 30 Bleachery st. or leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

PAIR OF SPECTACLES lost somewhere between Myrtle and West Fourth sts. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 34 West Fourth st.

HAND BAG LOST—Will the person who picked up a hand bag, Feb. 18, at Middlesex depot, at about 6.45 p. m., please return at once to general superintendent's office, Middlesex depot, and avoid further trouble.

PACKAGE LOST containing three sample corsets of value to owner, in either Knox's or Nelson's. Reward for return to the office Y. W. C. A.

GENTLEMAN'S OPEN FACED GOLD WATCH with fob lost between Friend's bakery and Northern station. Initials E. W. H. Reward for return to Friend's bakery.

LADY'S GOLD INITIAL BRACELET found. See Mr. O'Connell, Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 514 Merrimack st.

LOST—A Bay Horse

[illegible] burnt on forefoot, weighs about 1100 lbs. Notify 15 Seventh ave., or telephone 5783.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a. m. Tuesday, February 23d, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 42242. Water Works Dept.

[illegible] doz. No. 2 D handle, smooth back, [illegible] round point shovels, equal to Ames shovel.

Req. 42250. Charity Dept.

[illegible] cords dry, [illegible] oak or maple wood.

Req. 42254. Health Dept.

[illegible] No. 1 horse hay, large or [illegible]

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 10 a. m. Wednesday, February 24, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 42251. Dispensary, Charity Dept.

[illegible] as per list, at Supply [illegible]

Req. 42252. Dispensary, Charity Dept.

[illegible] as per list, at Supply [illegible]

Req. 4225? City Clerk's Dept.

[illegible] as per specifications [illegible] Supply Dept. office.

Supply Dept.

[illegible] as per specifications, Supply Dept. office.

[illegible] must be in sealed envelopes [illegible] marked on outside "Proposals" for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., February 20, 1909.

WANTED VENGEANCE

Mob Threatened to Lynch Negro Who Assaulted White Woman

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Lack of a leader was all that saved Ottumwa last night from adding another bloody chapter to the history of race riots in the United States. A mob of men and boys which increased from 100 to more than 1000, gathered around the city jail, thirsty for vengeance on the negro who committed a criminal assault on a white woman early yesterday. While three negroes have been placed in the city jail and one in the county jail, and several threatening demonstrations have been made, no one was daring enough to lead the mob in the work it wanted to do and it seemed likely that peace might be preserved.

John Junkins, a negro suspected of the murder of Clara Rosen, who was slain two weeks ago, was taken out of town secretly by the police following the early manifestations of mob spirit. A recently organized vigilance committee is aiding the police, who declare that they have the situation in control. Company G, of the 54th regiment of the National guard, under command of Captain Schamp, is held in the barracks for any emergency.

The cause of the uprising is the same as that which started the Springfield, Ill., mob on its murderous, pillaging nights of terror last summer.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of an Ottumwa traveling salesman was in bed with her four-year-old child at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the black man seized her by the throat and began to choke her. Despite her weakness as the result of a recent operation, Mrs. Johnston fought desperately. She tore herself loose from the assailant's hands and cried for help. At the same time the child screamed. The negro became alarmed and seizing a wooden curtain pole, used as a window prop, beat the woman with the stick until she became unconscious.

How long the negro remained in the room is not known. The cries of the child finally aroused neighbors, who found Mrs. Johnston lying on the floor unconscious. By her side was the curtain pole, stained with blood.

News of the assault spread rapidly and before daylight armed men were searching for the negro. Members of the citizens' guard were posted in places where riots were feared. The homes of negroes were placed under watch. While no demonstrations occurred in these quarters, the city jail became the point of attention for the excited men who formed the nucleus of the mob.

The trail of Mrs. Johnston's assailant was followed by blood hounds to a deep ravine near Rutledge mining camp, three miles from Ottumwa, but there it was lost. Armed men searched the country all day and far into the night.

While this work was going on the crowd around the city jail continued to grow in size. Threats were made freely against the negro Junkins and the police became alarmed for his safety. So last night they took him out of the jail by a rear door, placed him in an automobile and took him to Chillicothe, 10 miles west, where he was put on board a Burlington passenger train and taken to Albia and locked up.

Trouble started again when searchers began to bring in suspects captured in the surrounding country.

The mob contented itself with yelling its hate as the first, second and third suspects were taken into the city jail.

The police had been provided with a good description of the guilty negro by Mrs. Johnston, and after each man was brought in they announced to the crowd that the man captured had no part in the crime. When the fourth man was hustled into the county jail the mob became restive.

"Come on, boys; let's get someone; the police are fooling us," cried a man in the crowd. It was the moment for the leader and the battering ram; but the leader was not there. The onslaught never got beyond words. News of the searching parties coming in frequently served to quiet the agitation of the crowd at times, while at other periods reports that Mrs. Johnston, who has been an invalid for many years, was dying of her injuries, fanned again the flame of lawlessness.

There were many of sober minds in the crowd and these argued with the more violent to give the police a chance. As darkness came the less vengeful went home and apparently the danger of lynching was over for the time.

Although the slayer of Clara Rosen, whose dead body was found in an abandoned excavation of a house, the head beaten to a pulp with a rock, first aroused the mob spirit which spread over the town yesterday when the attack on Mrs. Johnston became known. There have been a number of assaults on white women by negroes within the last two years that contributed to arouse Ottumwans.

At 9 o'clock last night two more negroes were brought to the city jail through a crowd which blocked the streets solidly for two blocks. There were cries of "lynch him" but the threats were made largely by boys. The mob seems willing to await definite news that the police have arrested the guilty man and there is little doubt that the spreading of this news would arouse the mob to action.

Physicians attending Mrs. Johnston say that she will probably recover. They say that the fiendish attack with the curtain pole did not injure the woman internally, although there is danger of blood poison from lacerated wounds.

Commercial travelers last night subscribed a purse of $1200 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the assailant of Mrs. Johnston.

Are You Half Sick?

Just sick enough to feel heavy-heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, tossing and tumbling about sometimes until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning from one side to the other, restless and nervous, and to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach; not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor but just sick enough to not know what to do.

Ninety-nine times out of one hundred these symptoms are all caused by the stomach, bowels, liver and digestive organs. Just think for a moment what habitual neglect of the stomach bowels and liver means: sickness instead of health, nervous and wakeful instead of restful and cheerful. Now, all this can be remedied in one night.

SMITH'S PINEAPPLE AND BUTTERNUT PILLS FOR Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache and Diseases of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. NATURE'S LAXATIVE PRICE 25¢

will always work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels. Immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities.

Anyone suffering from chronic constipation, biliousness, sick headache or liver complaint, can tone up the entire system, elevate the spirits and again make life really well worth living by a single week's use of Smith's Pineapple and Butternut Pills. They will give you the appetite of youth, your food will agree with you, and sound, refreshing sleep will wait upon you. They are Nature's laxative, entirely different from anything you have ever taken before. Physicians use and recommend. They form no habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night

60 Pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers.

SEVERE GALE

HAD ITS EFFECT ON BIG LIGHTSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 22.—For twenty hours yesterday the crew of the Nantucket shoals lightship No. 85, was housed below decks with hatches battened down and the lightship rolling and pitching in the severest gale and roughest sea the craft has ever encountered. In spite of the gale it was necessary for the operators to man the wireless tower, and by means of life lines this duty was performed. One man, however, was compelled to remain on watch 18 hours on account of the pitching of the vessel preventing him from leaving the tower.

The ship's decks were continually awash with heavy seas, yet the signals by day and night were operated and all the crew stood at their posts. Bread and coffee were the only rations served during the storm.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

GUILFORD, Vt., Feb. 22.—Grieving over the prospective departure of her two brothers today, Marion Leys, 17 years old, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Mob Bent on Avenging Murder of Police Officer

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 500 men and boys yesterday partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with bird shot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riots followed a mass-meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the rioters, and Greek residents and business men fled in panic while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about 6 o'clock but were unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, who got in the way of the contents of a shot gun fired into the crowd by the Greeks, it is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners and after their wounds were dressed, they were sent home. While only about 900 men attended the mass-meeting and later started the riots, hundreds of other persons joined in the work of destruction as soon as it was under way.

The onslaught of the mob on the Greeks was made in three divisions. The main attack centered at 26th and Q streets, the principal Greek quarter. The maddened crowd began its work of destruction by throwing stones and bricks through the windows of stores and houses known to be occupied by Greeks. In a short time havoc was made with the fronts of these places and the stocks of the stores were quickly laid waste.

Two blocks east, another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and several men attempted to pillage the interior. A squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from getting the liquor. It was at this place that the two boys were shot and the other persons injured.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets and attacked a confectionery store kept by Damos Brothers.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and the destruction was completed before Chief Briggs could get his scattered force, which is not great at any time, together and stop the depredations. Meantime Sheriff Bradley was notified and collected all the deputies possible and rushed them to South Omaha to aid the police. The mob assaulted many Italians and Roumanians, who were mistaken for Greeks.

The police finally collected in sufficient numbers to surround every home and business place of the Greeks, but it was nearly impossible to keep back the crowds.

THE P. O. CLERKS

Held a Meeting and Elected Officers

The local members of the National Association of Post Office Clerks held their annual election of officers Saturday night at Foresters hall in Middle street and incidentally had a good time. The regular meeting of the branch was held during the evening as was the election of officers and as soon as the business was transacted a general good time was had.

The affair started promptly at eight o'clock and the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

President, George H. Guerney; vice president, John J. Ivers; secretary, Hiram Gordon; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; executive board, John H. Farrell, Victor Turnquist, Jesse W. Chapman; delegates to the state convention to be held in Salem next spring, William M. Burns, John H. Farrell, Geo. H. Guerney, Charles W. Bell.

During the evening an appetizing collation was served and after the inner man had been satisfied good cigars were lighted and an entertaining program was carried out.

David P. Martin sang the "Stein Song." David A. McHugh sang "Dear Heart," and for an encore, a parody which brought down the house. These gentlemen were followed by David A. Mahoney, who sang "Dreaming," and by John F. Reane, who sang "Last Night" and "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," and Albert H. Sparks, "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight."

One of the features of the evening was the duet, "Louise Gunning's Message of the Red, Red Rose," by Mr. Reane and Chas. A. Carey. Mr. Carey also made a hit with his "Sweet Girl of My Dreams."

Among the other numbers which highly delighted the hearers were "That is Some Love," by William M. Burns, and a song by John J. Ivers, "Roses Bring Dreams of You." Robert Fay was the accompanist, and proved that what he did not know about a piano was not worth knowing. John H. Farrell presided.

MANY DELEGATES

AT MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon, there being a large representation of delegates present. It was voted to send representatives to the state house in Boston to appear in behalf of the labor bills. There was a spirited meeting of the legislative, municipal and organization committees. Reports seem to favor a good season for building trade, and the woolen textile industry. It was voted to have a delegation attend the hearings on the city charter, and other routine business was transacted.

LUNG KURO CURES COUGHS QUICKLY

Loosen the phlegm and you will cure your cough. Lung Kuro does this as no other remedy can, and cures a cough **quickly** and **permanently**. Try it. 50 cents and $1.00 bottle at all druggists.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with **Whitman Sore Throat Remedy. Get it at**

Goodale's Drug Store

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

$150,000 LOSS

Big Car Barn Completely Destroyed

CANTON, Feb. 22.—Fire temporarily put the Blue Hill street railway company of this place out of business last evening, for the big car barn, repair shop and equipment department at Canton Junction, with 21 open cars, nine semiconvertible cars, three snow plows and several service cars, were totally destroyed, with a loss of about $150,000.

For an hour the entire street railway system of this vicinity was tied up as a result of the shutting off of the power, which was necessary, that the firemen might battle with the flames without danger of electrocution by coming in contact with the wires which were falling constantly about the burning building.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the short circuiting of electric feed wires in the building. At 6.30 the entire building, used as the car barn, workshop and equipment department, burst into flames, which seemed to simultaneously enwrap the entire structure.

It was a wooden building 200 feet long, 80 feet wide and one story high. It was situated in a valley surrounded by hills, which are covered with residences. For a time it was feared the fire would wipe out the entire settlement.

GRAND DUKE

RECEIVED EMPEROR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Emperor Fredinand of Bulgaria arrived here yesterday on an imperial train which brought him from the frontier. Grand Duke Constantine, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, met the visiting emperor; Gen. Hazenkampf, commander of the forces in the capital, presented a formal report and the band struck up the Maritza hymn. The colors of the Zmiovsky regiment were dipped, and the guard of honor presented arms.

Several aides de camp were assigned to the empire and he accompanied the grand duke in a carriage to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, whither Emperor Nicholas had proceeded a short time before.

It was stated that the Russian emperor intended to meet the Bulgarian ruler personally at the station, but as the train was two hours late the honor was delegated to Grand Duke Constantine.

Emperor Nicholas and the royal visitors who had come to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir had already taken their places in the cathedral when Emperor Ferdinand arrived. His presence raised a delicate point of etiquette. As Austria and the other powers had not recognized the independence of Bulgaria, Archduke Friederich, under the old order, was entitled to precedence, but the new czar immediately stepped in the place of honor beside the emperor of Russia.

The interment of the grand duke was conducted according to the long and beautiful liturgy of the Russian church. The funeral was not marked by the slightest untoward incident. The repeated drives of Emperor Nicholas through the main streets unescorted, the lack of precautionary measures beyond the stationing of an additional number of plain clothes men on the sidewalks and only the momentary stoppage of traffic go to show that old conditions of safety, so far as the sovereign is concerned, are being re-established in the capital.

The empress was unable to attend any of the ceremonies because of illness.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. MR. CRAIG WAS THE SPEAKER

The Salem Cadet band, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell, gave a splendid concert at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon. The first number, "National Program," consisted of selections appropriate to the day. The next number was the overture to Suppe's "Poet and Peasant." Other numbers included the "Dungeon Song," from "Il Trovatore," and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker. He spoke on the influence of present acts or past follies on the future.

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40c a pt., 75c a qt.

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63 MARKET STREET.

NEW AMBASSADOR

DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The newly appointed Japanese ambassador, to Great Britain, Count Takahira, in an interview yesterday said that he saw no reason why Japanese relations with the United States should not remain excellent in the future, despite the loud talk of a small excited section.

"How highly we prize the statesmanlike and loyal policy of President Roosevelt in this connection," said the ambassador, "it is hard to say, but, speaking for my country, I can assure you that nobody ever conceived such a mad scheme as fighting the United States."

The count declared there is to be no immediate war in the vast waters of the Pacific. "We have no interests there," he continued, "that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our own sphere of influence in our own part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power, for we are not seeking any exclusive prestige."

BIG REVIVAL

CAME TO A CLOSE IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The greatest revival campaign which was ever held in Boston closed last night with a monster service in Mechanics hall after a month's work in which meetings have been held every day attended by an estimated number of 800,000 persons.

The services began on Jan. 26 and were conducted in 150 churches of Greater Boston, with the principal meetings in Tremont Temple and Mechanics building. Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, with Charles M. Alexander as musical director and a corps of evangelistic speakers and musicians, conducted the revival with the assistance of local pastors.

It is claimed that many hundred pupils have been converted through the meetings, at almost all of which nearly as many people have been turned away as were admitted.

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The guaranteed cure. Will relieve colds and coughs in five minutes, cures in 24 hours. Australian dry air treatment. Breathe it through hard rubber inhaler that comes with $1.00 outfit. Extra bottles, 50 cents. Guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and croup, or money back. Hyomei is sold in every town in America.

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Why Not Buy Your Summer Wash Dresses Now?

It is positively the best time of the year because all the new things for the season are on sale in our Wash Goods Department. The range of colors, patterns and fabrics are better now than they can possibly be as the season advances, and the best things become sold out. It is a good time to do your summer sewing, and if you are your own dressmaker, you will be greatly assisted by using Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. The new styles can now be had at our pattern counter.

The Stock of Wash Goods Is Beautiful This Season. Come in Today or Tomorrow and See for Yourself

MERCERIZED PLISSE—A novelty fabric, comes in white ground, with colored stripes, also tinted grounds. We are showing a splendid assortment of colors in all the leading shades, in five distinct styles. These goods wash well, and are guaranteed to retain their crinkle—a very desirable fabric at a popular price....... **15c Yard**

IRISH POPLIN—A very handsome fabric, fully mercerized in the yarn, which causes it to retain its lustre. We carry a full line of shades embracing white, cream, pink, lavender, old rose, reseda, green, etc. It is a much wanted fabric for present style dresses. Price...... **25c Yard**

SOISETTE—We have a complete line of the popular shades for the season............ **25c Yard**

PERCALES—We are showing a full line of the best 36-inch Percales in the market, in stripes and figures, in all the newest patterns. Price **12½c Yard**

GINGHAMS—Our stock is full of a new line of plaids and stripes of the best qualities; all fresh perfect goods .... **12½c Yard**

SCOTCH GINGHAMS—Full 32 inches wide, a handsome line of plaids, warranted fast colors and a very fine grade. Price......... **25c Yard**

ECONOMY LINEN—A very fine substitute for linen, about the same weight, in white and colors, one yard wide........................ **15c Yard**

Two Special Lots of Short Lengths in Fine Dress Linens

ON SALE TODAY

These Will Be Particularly Desirable for Shirt Waists or One-Piece Dresses To Be Worn the Coming Summer.

LOT 1—Contains about 500 yards of good, Round-thread Linen, 36 inches wide, in lengths ranging up to six yards. Cut from the piece, price 59c.

Short-Length Price, Today, 39c Yard

LOT 2—Contains a similar yardage to Lot One, but is a very fine Round-thread Linen that retails off the piece for 79c to 85c a yard. This lot we do not expect to be duplicated this season. Lengths from 2 to 6 yards.

Short-Length Price, Today, 49c Yard

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

Monday Evening Sale

From 6 to 9.30 O'clock Only

JUMBO CUPS AND SAUCERS **10c**
Extra large Cups and Saucers, made in England, with old-fashioned decorations in green and blue. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c

EVERETT CLASSIC GINGHAMS (Basement) ....**5c Yard**
Checks, stripes and plaids, in light and dark colors, 27-inch width, full pieces (not remnants). Regular price 8c a yard.
Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard

KIMONAS (LONG PERSIAN STYLE) (Second Floor) **75c**
Well made in loose and fitted styles, handsome colors. Regular price $1.49 ....**Monday Evening Price, 75c**

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS (Second Floor) **10c**
Made of good cotton with hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 12½c .... **Monday Evening Price, 10c**

SILK PETTICOATS (Second Floor) **$2.98**
Black taffeta in three different styles, very full, with deep flounce. Regular price $5.98......**Monday Evening Price, $2.98**

BLACK MERCERIZED LINING ....**12½c Yard**
Fast black, good quality. Regular price 19c yard.
Monday Evening Price 12½c Yard

ODD COLORS IN YARN (Art Dept.)..................**5c Skein**
No black or white. Regular price 12½c.
Monday Evening Price, 5c Skein

BLACK TAFFETA SILK .... **39c Yard**
19-inch width in bright finish. Regular price 50c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 39c Yard

24-INCH HAIR ROLLS (Toilet Dept.) **17c**
Marcelled and net-covered. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 17c

BOX STATIONERY .... **15c Box**
Marcus Ward's Pure Flax Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c .... **Monday Evening Price, 15c Box**

PLAIN COLORED ORGANDIES ....**12½c Yard**
(Wash Goods Dept.)
42-inch width in all colors and white, very soft finish. Regular price 19c .... **Monday Evening Price, 12½c Yard**

MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK TIES **5c**
Handsome Bow Ties in black and colors, figures and stripes. Regular price 15c ....**Monday Evening Price, 5c**

GIRLS' BOX CALF SCHOOL BOOTS..................**79c Pair**
Blucher style, heavy soles, in sizes 12, 13, 1 and 2. Regular price $1, $1.25............. **Monday Evening Price, 79c Pair**

WOMEN'S HOSE **10c**
Medium weight black, with ribbed top and double sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular price 12½c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c Pair

ARMIA DRESS SHIELDS .... **12½c Pair**
Sizes 2, 3, 4. Regular prices 25c and 28c.
Monday Evening Price, 12½c Pair

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

Will be Made in the Interest of Science

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, fifty years of age, having, on March 4, with his retirement as twenty-sixth president of the United States, completed over twenty-five years of public service, has decided to take rest and recreation in a two-years' trip abroad, half of which will be spent in Africa under the British flag as a hunter naturalist and the other half in Europe visiting at least three of the big capitals. At the head of a scientific expedition outfitted by the Smithsonian institution at Washington he will, with his son, Kermit, and three American naturalists of note—Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller—make a collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and botanical specimens of Central Africa, which will be deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington.

The party leaves New York city about the middle of March, going by the Mediterranean route to Gibraltar and Naples. Naples the members of the expedition will board a steamer of the German East African Line for Kilindini harbor, Mombasa Island. They will arrive at the East African port toward the end of April, proceed by the Uganda railway to Nairobi, spend six months there, then continue by rail to Port Florence, Lake Victoria Nyanza, making a total distance of 584 miles by rail. The expedition will cross Uganda by caravan, and finally pass down the whole length of the Nile, reaching Khartoum about April, 1910. Much of the hunting and specimen collecting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railway will be used as a means of ready transportation form Nairobi, which will be the base of supplies.

At Khartoum, it is expected, the president and his son will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany them on their trip to Europe. The naturalists of the party will proceed direct to the United States from Egypt. Mr. Roosevelt probably will remain in Continental Europe and Great Britain about one year, having accepted invitations to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university, an address at the Sorbonne in Paris and a lecture before students of the University of Berlin.

Long has it been the desire of Mr. Roosevelt to make a hunting tour into the heart of Africa. He has made numerous trips in search of big game in every part of the United States where such animals make their abode. For years he has been an ardent hunter and a writer of hunting stories. Some of his books on the subject are "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," written from his experiences while on a North Dakota ranch, when he spent two years raising cattle; "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail," "The Wilderness Hunter," "The Deer Family," "Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter." In the latter volume he refers to the sport in these words:

"From the days of Nimrod to our own there have been mighty hunters before the Lord, and most warlike and masterful races have taken kindly to the chase, as chief among those rough pastimes which appeal naturally to men with plenty of red blood in their veins."

One might think Mr. Roosevelt desires to emulate the earlier among the great conquering kings of Egypt and Assyria whom, he says, hunted the elephant and the wild bull, as well as the lions with which the lected a place where his seclusion in country swarmed; and Tigluth-Pileser the First, who as overlord of Phoenicia embarked on the Mediterranean and there killed a "sea monster," presumably a whale—a feat which, Mr. Roosevelt declares, "has been paralleled by no sport-loving sovereign of modern times, save by that stout hunter, the German Kaiser; although, I believe, the present English king, like several members of his family, has slain both elephants and tigers before he came to the throne."

Speaking of the great hunting grounds of the world, Mr. Roosevelt says that there remain only three in the present century. South Africa is the true hunter's paradise, in his opinion. If the happy hunting grounds are to be found anywhere in this world, says he, they lay between the Orange and the Zambesi, and extend northward here and there to the Nile countries and Somaliland. Nowhere else are there such multitudes of game, representing so many and such widely different kinds of animals of such size, such beauty, such infinite variety. "We should have to go back to the fauna of Pleistocene to go its equal." It is to this section of the world that he is now bound.

Having been in public life almost continually since he was graduated from Harvard university in 1880—serving the people in the capacity of assemblyman in New York state, civil service commissioner of the United States, president of the police board in New York city, assistant secretary of the navy of the United States, colonel of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry in the Spanish war, governor of the state of New York, vice-president of the United States, and finally as president of the nation, the highest gift in the power of the people of the country—Mr. Roosevelt feels that he has earned the right to put in a portion of his time in the sport which most appeals to him. He purposed to spend two years away from the United States for two reasons. Rest and recreation in hunting and scientific research are only the minor ones. He intends to put himself beyond the reach of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were within reach of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were to use his influence with the administration of President William H. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, aware of the manner in which the charge has been circulated that Mr. Taft would be only a Roosevelt man as president, and whatever Mr. Taft, as president might do, it would be ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt's influence. It is because of this situation that Mr. Roosevelt decided to take himself out of the country, where it would be impossible for anyone to repeat any such charge against President Taft. Mr. Roosevelt has well secured this respect is secure, for hardly could a more inaccessible locality be found. In this connection, Mr. Roosevelt, some months before the republican national convention had nominated Mr. Taft to the presidency, made a statement to the presidency, made a statement in which he said: "If Mr. Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible any criticism, if I were abroad, to the effect that I was dictating to him and being followed, or that I had dictated and had been turned down in any suggestions."

In traveling abroad Mr. Roosevelt will not make any such tour as did General Grant after retiring from the presidency. General Grant was received in state by emperors and kings wherever he went on his tour around the world. He was feted as no other American ever has been. Mr. Roosevelt will avoid all that, it being his desire to travel as a plain American citizen, and spending a good part of his time in the pursuit of game; he will put himself out of the way of social entertainment.

Statements have been made to the effect that the game preserves in British East Africa under control of the British Colonial government are to be opened to the president and his companions to shoot at will. No advantage of these offers will be taken. Mr. Roosevelt having made up his mind to decline to do any shooting on government preserves where the hunting is not open to all. The feeling of the president on this matter of shooting on government reservations he explains in this way: A person taking advantage to shoot on government reservations in Africa would be exactly in the same position of any foreigner who came to America and was given permission by the United States government to shoot at will in the government reservation at Yellowstone park, where American buffalo, to be found almost nowhere else, roams unmolested. The president declares that such permission rightly would arouse resentment.

In selecting the four men to accompany Mr. Roosevelt the best men in the scores of naturalists of the country were selected. It was decided that Major Edgar A. Mearns of the medical corps of the United States Army, a retired officer who has had twenty-five years' experience as a doctor in the army, should have charge of the Smithsonian portion of the party. His professional services as physician to the expedition undoubtedly will be of the greatest value, not to speak of his ability as a well-known naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. As an ornithologist, Major Mearns, probably is one of the highest authorities, having made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' union and has written widely on bird subjects. He is a member of the Linnaean Society of Natural History of New York, of the National Geographical society, of the Biological society of Washington, of the American association for the Advancement of Science and a patron of the American Museum of Natural History of New York. He is fifty-three years of age.

As a field naturalist, Mr. J. Loring Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller animals and it is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise a trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity. His training comprises service in the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture and in the New York Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York City, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about thirty-eight years old, of ardent temperament and intensely energetic. In August, September and October, 1898, he made the highest record for a traveling collector, having sent to the United States National Museum 900 well prepared specimens of small mammals in the three-months' journey from London; through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. His home is in Oswego, N. Y.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Edmund Heller. He was associated with Prof. Carl E. Akeley and Mr. K. D. G. Eliot in the expedition of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, which, in 1906, visited the same portions of Africa that the Roosevelt expedition will cover. Mr. Heller is a graduate of Stanford university of California, and is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work with this expedition will be the preparation and preservation of the specimens of large animals. Having gone over the ground once he is a valuable asset to the expedition. In order that he might accompany Mr. Roosevelt his release from his position as assistant curator of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California was secured by the Smithsonian institution. Mr. Heller had had large experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In 1898 he made a collection trip of 11 months to the Calapagos Islands, starting from San Francisco. He is an enthusiastic collector as well as a natively equipped naturalist. Of numerous scientific papers on mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes he is the author. Mr. Heller's home is at Los Gatos, Cal.

Kermit Roosevelt, the president's second son, a young man of 19 years, is to be the official photographer of the expedition. His collection of photographs of animals and scenes will be made use of a scientific way and as illustrations for books and articles which his father will write. Young Mr. Roosevelt is a student at Harvard university and a great favorite of his father. He has spent considerable time in preparing himself for the work he is to undertake. During his summer vacation he made a study of the camera and photographic methods. He also experimented in taking pictures of the animals at the Zoological gardens in New York. It is his first trip abroad and he looks forward to it with the keenest interest. He is tall and slender, a good horseman and a splendid rifle shot. Much of the shooting of the big game he hopes to share with his father.

To complete the personnel of the expedition Mr. R. J. Cuninghame, an Englishman, was chosen. He is a noted field naturalist and big game hunter and had guided numerous hunting parties in Africa. It was he who was chief hunter and guide of the Field Columbian Museum expedition in Central Africa. Mr. Cuninghame for some months has been employed in assembling the materials for Mr. Roosevelt's use. He will act as general manager of the expedition, guiding the party and taking charge of the native porters. Mr. Cuninghame is an experienced collector of natural history specimens and has made collections for the British museum in Norway and Africa. No better manager for the trip could have been selected, because Mr. Cuninghame is thoroughly familiar with every nook and corner of Central Africa and its natives. He spent some time in London purchasing the outfit for the expedition and shipping it to Mombasa. After that he had been engaged in selecting the natives and animals necessary for the expedition. He will meet the party at Mombasa.

Regarding the second year of Mr. Roosevelt's tour abroad little of his plans is known, in fact he has not definitely decided upon them. Friends of the president, however, expect to see him return to the United States at the end of two years with added laurels and popularity. It is not alone for the shooting of a collection of mammals that Mr. Roosevelt goes across the water, but he will also have an opportunity to do and say something that will bring him into prominence before the entire world. After he has finished his hunting tour he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt at Khartoum and proceed down the Nile to Cairo, making visits to places of interest while on the way, and then proceeding to Europe. At Berlin he will deliver an address upon the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin. It is reported that he will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German emperor and while there will be a guest at different times of the Kaiser. From Germany he will go to France, and deliver an address at the Sorbonne, probably taking as his subject the life-work of the Marquise de Lafayette. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford. It is expected that this feature of his visit to the capitals of the three leading nations of Europe will attract a great deal of attention. Holland, being the home of his ancestors in Europe, it is considered not improbable that he will go there for a short visit, when he undoubtedly would speak in the tongue of his forefathers. Mr. Roosevelt's versatility in language is quite well known in this country, but it will receive still higher commendation when he makes his address abroad in the languages of the country he visits.

One point of particular interest in London which, no doubt, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit, is St. George's church where they were married in 1886. It is likely that they will be in London on the 24th anniversary of the wedding.

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STATE BODIES

TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Only five states in the United States including the District of Columbia, have laws directly compelling the reporting and registration of tuberculosis, and of these, but two and the District of Columbia, make very much of an effort to enforce the law. Only eight states have laws forbidding spitting in public places, and in none of these states is the law strictly enforced. Realizing the dangers from promiscuous spitting, and inability to locate tuberculosis cases without a registration law, bills are being introduced in over a dozen different legislatures to remedy these defects.

According to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the reporting of tuberculosis cases is one of the first requisites in the stamping out of the disease. Until the health authorities know where those afflicted with tuberculosis reside they are powerless to remove the dangers caused by these infected persons. It is now established that tuberculosis must be classed with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious disease. This being the case, the report declares it is just as necessary for the public health that it be registered.

The most decided step in the registration of tuberculosis was taken in 1904 by the state of Maryland, where a law was passed compelling the reporting of this disease, and inflicting a heavy fine for non-compliance. This law requires that the state board of health pay $1.00 to every physician reporting a case of tuberculosis, and also that it furnish him with literature and preventive supplies for the use of his patients. This measure was influenced by the success of a movement started in New York city in 1897, to compel the reporting of tuberculosis. In 1903 laws modeled somewhat after the Maryland law was passed in New York state and the District of Columbia. The state of Vermont had passed a registration law in 1902, and in Washington it had been a law that tuberculosis be reported in the first and second class cities as early as 1899. These laws had, however, never been of much service, and few new cases were secured through them. Besides these states, which have direct and special laws compelling the reporting of tuberculosis, there are six which require reporting of tuberculosis as one of the infectious diseases. They are California, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Utah. For the most part, these laws are of little value.

The following states and territories have regulations of health departments, requiring that tuberculosis be reported: Connecticut, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippine Islands, Rhode Island and Tennessee. These regulations seldom secure the desired results. The other states of the Union have no laws or regulation on the subject.

Other legislation affecting tuberculosis is, in the main, that concerning spitting and with regard to state sanateria and dispensaries. There are nine states and territories which have laws forbidding spitting: Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Tennessee and Virginia. Twelve states and the District of Columbia now maintain sanatoria or hospitals for indigent tuberculosis patients. They are Massachusetts, New York, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Besides these, in Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire and Virginia, sites have been purchased for similar institutions, and in Massachusetts work has been commenced on three state hospitals for advanced cases in addition to the state sanatorium at Rutland. In Alabama and Georgia laws have been passed authorizing and proceeding for the erection of state sanatoria. In Connecticut and West Virginia, commissions are preparing to recommend the establishment of such institutions at the ensuing legislatures.

In Washington, Oregon, California, No. Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and West Virginia, active campaigns will be carried on this winter in the various legislatures to secure action affecting the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

BADLY WOUNDED

Lawrence Man Stabbed by Unknown

LAWRENCE, Feb. 22.—Angelo Frangente, aged 55, was stabbed twice yesterday by another Italian, he said, who was a stranger to him, the attack being without provocation. Frangente said that he was walking across the common toward Lawrence street, when his assailant came up to him and plunged a knife into his back.

Frangente turned, and as he did so the stranger aimed another thrust at him. He threw up his arm to ward off the blow and the knife penetrated the arm. The unknown then ran away. The victim was taken to his home, 51 Lawrence street, and a physician summoned. The latter believes the wound in the back extended into the lung, while the blow on the arm had severed two muscles.

Frangente said that his assailant was about 35 years old. It was an hour after the assault that it was reported to the police.

ALTAR ON FIRE

Blaze in a Church in Roxbury

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Shortly after the opening of the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church, Tremont street, Roxbury, at 10.30 yesterday fire was discovered at the rear of the altar. Although there were about 300 persons in the church all remained in their seats, and Rev. Frederick W. Fitts, the rector, kept on with the service as usual.

An usher, standing in the rear of the church, saw the smoke and hurried to box 211 at Tremont and Linden Park streets, and sounded an alarm. Meanwhile, the sexton had gone behind the altar almost unnoticed and extinguished the blaze.

The fire was caused by a lighted candle coming in contact with bunting, which was used for decorating the altar. The damage was estimated at $5, mostly to the decorations.

The service had been in progress but a few minutes when the smoke was noticed curling up by those sitting in the front pews. Rev. Mr. Fitts saw it, but continued with the opening prayers, at the same time motioning to a sanctuary boy to notify the sexton. In less than five minutes after it was discovered the burning piece of bunting had been torn from its place and the sparks beaten out.

PRICE OF STEEL RAILS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The decision of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain an open market will have no effect on the price on steel iron rails, it is said. The assertion is made here that the United States Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., the Bethlehem Steel Co., and the Lackawanna Steel Co. have entered into an agreement not to cut prices on steel rails and that with this understanding there will be no cut by other manufacturers.

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a6.27	7.43	7.58	8.55
a6.44	7.53	8.15	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.57
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
a7.31	8.30	11.30	12.07
7.42	8.35	12.00	12.55
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
b9.27	10.40	2.09	3.02
9.38	10.15	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.72	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	6.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.25
2.41	3.55	5.38	6.26
3.57	4.20	b5.51	6.55
4.26	5.70	a6.14	7.35
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.10	8.30	9.05
6.25	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.05	27.00	8.10
8.04	8.55	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.45	11.52
10.52	11.07	11.30	12.35
12.00	1.05	2.35	3.21
3.30	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.15	4.55	5.56
5.06	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.06	8.00	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.35	9.35	10.31
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7.32	8.05	10.00	10.32
8.45	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.50	10.35	1.00	1.57
10.50	11.53	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.17	7.30	8.08
5.10	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.52	8.35	10.20	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS
WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.40
3.00	5.00	2.16	3.23
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6.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

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Big night, tonight, Indians, P. O. [illegible].

There were no sessions of the schools today.

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Work at the C. I. Hood Co. was suspended today in honor of the holiday.

A son was born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodden of Varnum avenue.

Lowell is represented at the Spanish War Veterans convention in Springfield.

The electric cars were well patronized yesterday especially those on the Lawrence route.

It is said that there are four candidates for floor marshal of the Mathews' Easter Monday ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilby are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy. The stork called Saturday evening.

A number of Lowell boys are attached to the American fleet that made its way into Old Point Comfort today.

Vesper whist players again scored strongly at the contests Saturday between players from all over New England, held at Boston. J. M. Abbott and C. F. Weston, both Lowell players, were among the souvenir winners, leading their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fahey of South Whipple street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new visitor at their home, Friday night, it being a young son. Mr. Fahey is the president of Division 1, A. O. H., and head of the Central council, A. O. H.

A pleasant surprise party was given Frank Lennox Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Craig, where a number of friends gathered on the occasion of his 21st birthday anniversary and presented him a handsome signet ring. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Charles E. Adams, president of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., Middlesex street, and member of the state board of trade, left Lowell for Atlantic City this morning, by advice of his physician. Mr. Adams' health has not been very good of late and his physician believed that a change of climate and scenery would do him good.

Mr. Raymond F. Walcott has been appointed mechanical engineer for both the Dunnell and Silver Spring branches of the United States Finishing Co., with residence at Providence. Mr. Walcott is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the High and Textile schools. He was assistant for a number of years to his father at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and later master mechanic at the Newark Thread Co., Newark, N. J.

An audience with President Roosevelt was accorded four young ladies from Lowell who attend Trinity college, Washington, D. C., Misses Edith Lennon, Florence Gilbride, Katherine O'Donnell and Ellen McQuade. The audience took place last Thursday and the way to it was paved by Mr. Joseph Legare, secretary to Congressman Ames. The four Lowell girls have succeeded in securing three windows on Pennsylvania avenue for President-elect Taft's inauguration, March 4, and they have invited 20 other college girls from Trinity to join them.

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FIRE IN THEATRE

Six Persons Crushed to Death

TULA, Russia, Feb. 22.—Six persons were crushed to death and thirty were seriously injured here today during a fire panic in a moving picture theatre. The film of a machine caught fire, starting a rush of spectators for the exits.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The annual visit of the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will occur at the opera house today with the appearance of Stetson's big double company in this famous play. Manager Washburn, who has directed the affairs of this company for a number of years, is the authority for the assertion that his company this year is bigger and better than ever before. Manager Washburn presents what has proved a unique feature of this play, a double cast with the added features of colored singers, dancers and cake walkers. There was a street parade at noon with all the usual features of ponies, dogs, white and colored bands and a number of new comedy features. Prices for the matinee were 10 and 25 cents and at night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

"PAID IN FULL"

The Wagenhals & Kemper company will offer at the opera house, tomorrow night, the sensation of the present theatrical season "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, a play of contemporary life in America, which won an unending shower of golden encomiums from the press and public. It ran nearly two years in New York and has to its credit a run of five months in Chicago.

The Wagenhals & Kemper company is not following the usual rules laid down by producing managers in keeping an attraction in New York until the outlying cities tire of hearing its metropolitan success before it reaches their home cities. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as a great play.

"THE ANGEL AND THE OX"

In "The Angel and the Ox" which comes to the opera house for three days on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, the author has striven to give the public something different from the ordinary blood and thunder melodrama with which our stage is overrun, and has succeeded admirably in this pretty southwestern comedy drama. The great secret of its success lies in its simplicity and beauty of tone and its clean sentiment. There is no shooting, murders, etc.

BILLIE BURKE

The announcement from London that Gladys Unger's one-act piece called "In the Arabian Garden" has been such a success has a double interest in view of the fact that it is in Miss Unger's version of "Love Watches" that Miss Billie Burke will appear at the opera house, March 1st.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

In "Fluffy Ruffles" which will be seen here soon, Miss Nellie Butler, one of the beauties of the company, wears one of the most remarkable gowns ever shown on the stage. This gown which was "invented" by the star, Hattie Williams, affords opportunity for a scene that will be sure to make the women in the audience gasp with surprise and delight.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

One of the richest vaudeville treats of a splendid season will be afforded to Hathaway patrons during the present week, for which an unusually expensive bill has been assembled. The headline number is the Exposition Four, variety's most famous quartet, who give a whole show by themselves. The performance of these four young men is an exposition of four melodious voices that harmonize well; much ability as performers on a variety of musical instruments, and neat and lively dancing. After several solos on different instruments, three of the men play the trombone, 'cello and organ, while the fourth, clad in the gown and surplice of a choir singer, renders a vocal solo of surpassing sweetness. Then the four change to gaudy red uniforms, and give a minstrel band impersonation, the leader twirling the baton with the deftness of a drum major. The black-face member remains upon the stage and entertains the audience, while his companions depart; but then, stepping quickly to the wings, he astonishes the audience by reappearing almost instantly with his fellows, all four garbed from head to heel in frock suits of royal purple. A southern melody, beautifully sung, and with a snappy dancing accompaniment, closes the act. Cunningham and Marion, in their original acrobatic talk-fest, are a jolly pair. The comedy end of the trio has a pleasingly artless and good-natured way about him, and a line of talk that is conducive to merriment. Charlotte Townsend & Co. are good for a cyclone of laughter in their brisk and breezy skit, "Troubles of a Working Girl." Miss Townsend, a remarkably clever character comedienne, appears in the role of a flip telephone girl, stationed in a hotel office, and her airy persiflage and slangy sallies, in connection with her encounters with the frequenters of the hotel, provide an irresistibly funny act. Lillian Kaufman, "the International Singing, Dancing and Change Artiste," will be a welcome figure on the program. Miss Kaufman, a fascinating maiden, appears first in trim military uniform, to sing "Captain Willie Brown"; then as a Spanish dancer, accompanying her graceful dancing with the click of the castanets; as a jolly Dutch damsel, with clanging wooden shoes; and as a chic Parisienne, singing a gay French chanson. Carlotta, "The Human Dragon," presents an extraordinary contortion act, at the beginning of which he appears as a hideous, scaly dragon, writhing and twisting about the trunk of a large tree. Suddenly a shot is heard, and Carlotta, divested of his dragon skin, rolls out upon the stage, when he continues his demonstration of boneless[illegible]. A true type of "the old world" [illegible], the singing comedian, [illegible] renders Irish songs as few can sing them, and his vocalities are guaranteed to give pleasure. He tells a number of capital Irish jokes, and also offers a novel musical recitation, into which are woven a number of the sweet melodies of the long ago. The Marriott Twins & Company, an organization of five marvelous equilibrists, will be seen in their original and startling European balancing act. The program closes with a series of new moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The programs of motion pictures and illustrated songs given at the Theatre La Scala are selected with the same care that has always been the rule since the opening of the house. The quality and quantity of the show has not been altered in the least though the admission has been reduced to five cents. There are no reserved seats and any one is welcome to the best unoccupied seat in the theatre at no extra charge. Its singing staff is admitted to be the most popular in the city and the musicians and operators are not only men of long experience but they are the best to be had at any price.

STAR THEATRE

"Burglar Cupid," the talking picture at the Star theatre, which was presented for the first time this afternoon, is a dainty comedy. The burglar is caught in a woman's apartments by a male admirer, who works up a game with the burglar to win the heart of the woman. It is a mirth provoker from the start.

New songs "Kiss Me, Dearie" and "The Little Old Red Schoolhouse on the Hill" were sung, and other new pictures were shown.

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This is one of the largest consignments that we have ever had at our place, consisting in part of 11 iron beds, 7 brass beds, mattresses, very handsome black walnut chamber set, cherry chamber set, a Glenwood range, 2 Magee stoves, large lot of pictures, 2 parlor suits, a set of 8 dining-room chairs (mahogany with leather seats), a roll-top oak house desk, 45 odd chairs, 2 leather easy chairs, leather couch, set of oak dining-room chairs (cane seats), set of oak dining-room chairs (leather seats), 2 oak dining tables, oak serving table, 2 sideboards, very handsome black walnut sideboard, built by the late John Welch, 4 large mission rockers, 25 fancy shades for portable gas lamps, two oak pedestals, one mahogany pedestal, two brass costumers, one mission costumer, library table, large oak rocker, two wardrobes, seven carpets, crockery, and a double door key safe, large size. We call special attention to an upright piano, handsome parlor suit, leather couch and two leather easy chairs. These last five pieces mentioned were purchased new within the last six months; the owner is going to Dakota and did not wish to move them so far. The contents of a club room, consisting of one pool table in excellent shape, bells, racks and cues, boxing gloves, exercise machines, medicine ball, foils, fencing masks, basketball outfit, Rex State eight-day calendar clock, 15 chairs, leather couch and an upright piano.

Consigned by a gentleman who has purchased an automobile, one express wagon, rubber tired, in excellent shape, 1 Goddard buggy, cushion tires [illegible] in first-class condition, 1 set of harness, brass trimmed, [illegible] plate, 1 set of collar and hame harness, 2 fur robes. Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Tuesday till day of sale. Open evenings. We especially invite you to call and examine the goods and get the numbers on the articles that interest you, before the sale, as this gives you an opportunity to look the articles over that you wish to purchase.

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THREE DOORS ABOVE DEPOT

HORSES

I have just arrived from the West with a carload of extra fine horses, suitable for all purposes, weighing from 1000 to 1650 pounds each. These horses are all well broken and kind, being brought right out of work on the farms where they were raised. Call and look them over at our stables.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Raymond Brown took place from the late residence, 220 Broadway, Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of Undertaker Savage.

COTE—The funeral of Joseph L. Cote took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 8 Hereford place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Savage.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Mellor Greenwood took place from his late home, 85 South Whipple street, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Albert R. Riggs officiating, assisted by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere. There was singing by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere, Thos. Cork, Oliver Cork and T. M. Brown. The bearers were James Anderson, Joseph Gath, T. M. Brown and William Robinson. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

HOLROYD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Holroyd took place Sunday from her home, 28 Greenwood street. Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated. The bearers were James Bayman, James Patrick, William Logan and Herbert Whitman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge. The flowers included: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family; pillow from Misses Emma and Evelyn Pearson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Ada Bayman; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

LIAZES—The funeral of Stavros Liazes took place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. Services were held at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Photiades officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. At the grave Fr. Photiades read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Moore took place Sunday afternoon from the parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were Richard Townsend, Thomas Curry, Jas. McMenimon and Martin Crowe. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ANY VOTER IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held March 1st, 1909, will please send his name to any member of the committee on or before Feb. 25, 1909:

Town clerk for three years.
Five selectmen and overseers of poor for one year.
One assessor for three years.
Town treasurer and collector of taxes for one year.
One school committeeman for three years.
One sinking fund commissioner for three years.
One road commissioner for three years.
One cemetery commissioner for three years.
Two trustees of Adams library for three years.
Three auditors for one year.
Seven constables for one year.
One tree warden for one year.

E. T. ADAMS,
F. E. BICKFORD,
H. F. BYAM,
W. H. QUIGLEY,
Committee.

CHELMSFORD

At the Unitarian church last evening a sermon appropriate to the season was delivered by Rev. Wilson Waters, the services being held in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. Special music was given by the choir, including a finely sung bass solo, "The American Flag," by W. C. Ward, and the anthems "Sing Alleluiah Forth," "Draw Me to Thee" and "We Pray Thee for Our Country," by the choir.

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The Italian Tragedian
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Come and Secure Some of the GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED in High Grade, Up-to-Date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES S. HASTINGS Remains One Week Longer

In Colonial Building, and the Great Closing Out Sale will continue until February 27th. Everything must be sold at some price, and you are invited to share in the bargains offered. Bring measurements with you, as the stock grows smaller every day. Note some of the prices.—

Balance of our—
Best American Inland Linoleums, worth $1.50, for......$1.00 Yard
Best German Rixdorfer Linoleums, worth $1.75, for.....$1.15 Yard
Best Scotch Cork Carpet, worth $1.35, for..............90c Yard
Best Scotch Print Linoleums, worth 75c, for............50c Yard
Best Velvet Carpets, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.25, for 85c Yard
Best 10-wire Tapestry, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.00 and $1.10..........70c Yard
Best All Wool 4-4 Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c and 85c....50c Yard
Best Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, worth $37.50 and $39......$28.75

A few left in Other Sizes and Grades in Rugs Proportionately Cheap

Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Hoff), regular 35c grade, for.....20c Yard
Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Hoff), regular 45c grade, for......25c Yard
Best China Mattings, always sold for 40c, for..........22½c Yard
Best Japanese Mattings, always sold for 45c, for........25c Yard

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Utility Boxes, Fine Screens, Willow Furniture, Waste Baskets, etc., all Marked Very Low to Close—Call and See Them.

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Values That Spell Opportunity

Waists of pretty all-over embroidery, some stores sold them for $1.49, some for $1.98, today 69c

Discontinued styles of Lingerie Waists, formerly priced $1.97 and $2.50, now $1.25

Jumper Suits of Bates plaid, the cloth costs $1.25 but the suit is only $1.97

All Tub Suits and Princess Dresses, formerly priced up to $5, now $2.50

Discontinued styles of $1 embroidery-trimmed Petticoats, now.......... 69c

If you cannot find a new style Lingerie Waist, trimmed front, back and sleeves, for 69c, come to our store. We are showing five styles of 98c waists at 69c

A small lot of Tailored Wool and Colored Waists, now reduced to........ 97c

Petticoats of sateen, near-silk and moreen, the best values we have ever shown, for $1.00

Colored and Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, best silk and better styles than ever for $5.00

We don't say that our 97c Waists are worth $1.98, but we do say that most of them are copied from $1.98 models, so they are worth more than 97c

Waists of wool, lace and lingerie, values up to $4.98, now reduced to ... $1.97

Morning Waists of good gingham, light or dark patterns, today 35c

Discontinued styles of 50c Corset Covers, some were 69c, today....... 29c

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Attention!

Court Middlesex, 23, F. of A., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by a grand coupon drawing contest and social party at Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1909. Everybody attend. Music for dancing, Colonial orchestra.

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THE WEATHER
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EXTRA

MAYOR BROWN

To Inspect Police Board Documents Wednesday Morning

The police board at its meeting tomorrow night will decide whether or not the papers and documents of the board will be delivered to Mayor Brown. Chairman Stearns today in a letter to the mayor wrote that he would call the matter to the attention of the board at its meeting tomorrow night, and further stated that the responsibility belonged to the board and not to him. When Mayor Brown received the letter from Chairman Stearns he prepared a message to the chairman in which he said that he would call, with counsel, at the office of the board of police at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning to look over the papers and documents. Chairman Stearns' letter is as follows:

February 22, 1909.

Hon. George H. Brown, Mayor.

Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge your second letter of February 20th current which I am told was left at my house the same evening, though I did not receive it until 11 o'clock yesterday (Sunday) morning. As I wrote you on Saturday, it seems to me to be the duty of the board of police to retain the custody of its records and documents, submitting them, of course, to your examination at its office at all reasonable times. Certainly, however, I have no personal authority to order or allow them to be removed. I deem it my duty, therefore, to submit your letter to the board at its next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, February 23d, that the board, by formal action, shall assume the responsibility which belongs to it and not exclusively to its chairman; and this course I should have indicated in my response to Your Honor's first letter, had I given the matter full consideration.

Respectfully yours,
Frank K. Stearns,
Chairman of the Board of Police.

Here is Mayor Brown's reply:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 22, 1909.

Mr. Frank K. Stearns, Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Police, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of even date was received at my office this afternoon at 1.30. I note that you state you will present my request to inspect the papers referred to in my previous communications to your board for formal action at its meeting Tuesday evening, February 23d.

As I deem it my duty to proceed with the inquiries without further delay or discussion as to our respective rights, I now respectfully inform you that Wednesday forenoon, February 24th, at nine o'clock, I shall call with counsel at the office of the board of police for the purpose of examining the documents referred to in my letter of Friday last, and I trust that you will extend to me as the chief magistrate of the city all the courtesies and facilities which, I am advised, my official position is entitled to receive.

Respectfully yours,
George H. Brown, Mayor.

That the board of police is perfectly willing to allow its records to be inspected at any time by any person, other than those who would wish to peruse them out of idle curiosity is very evident, for last week when Secretary Merrill of the Lowell Law and Order league called at the office of the board and asked permission to look at them the records were turned over to him for his inspection.

The secretary after a careful inspection complimented the clerk on the up-to-date and careful manner in which the records were kept.

THE LOWELL MILLS

Are to be Operated by Electricity Before Long

"It is only a question of time," said a prominent mill man the other day, "when all of Lowell's mills will be operated by electricity. The Massachusetts has had the scheme in mind for a number of years and the Tremont & Suffolk has made the first step by installing a new power plant equipped with turbines and electric drives. Electricity as a motor power has been the dream of manufacturers for years, and now that man has come into an advanced knowledge of electricity, our manufacturing industry will represent a magnetic field."

It was but a short time ago that Charles B. Burleigh of the General Electric Co. in an address before the Southwick Textile Club of the Textile school and in reference to the electric drive, said:

"One particularly gratifying condition with the equipment of textile manufacturing establishments is the fact that the textile people themselves are the best asset that the textile manufacturers have, to the extent that I have yet to meet one of the former, who has had experience with a properly installed electric drive who is not more enthusiastic than the manufacturer himself."

Y. M. C. L. Associate, tomorrow night

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SEVEN KILLED

Tornado Partly Destroyed a Town

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—It is reported that a tornado has partly destroyed the town of Rose, Kansas, a village, and seven persons are said to have been killed. Wires are down and details are lacking.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The agricultural appropriation bill carrying $12,776,276, an increase of $883,450 over the bill as passed by the house, was reported to the senate today. Forestry service secured an increase of $500,000 for fire protection.

Y. M. C. L. Associate, tomorrow night

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BIG FLEET

Arrives Home After Cruise of the World

28 Bands Played the Star Spangled Banner and Cannon Roared in Salute to Pres. Roosevelt—Foreign Naval Attaches, Army and Naval Officers Greeted the Home Coming Fleet

REAR ADM'L. SPERRY — REAR ADM'L. SCHROEDER — REAR ADM'L. POTTER — PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON THE MAYFLOWER — REAR ADM'L. WAINWRIGHT

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OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming from behind them, 28 bands playing the "Star Spangled Banner" and saluting cannon roaring tribute to the president of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American navy ended its world cruise here today. After steaming in review of the president, whose eagle crested flag of blue was at the main of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair bay of Hampton Roads whence they started 14 months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles. The joy of homecoming was written upon the face of every bluejacket and every officer aboard the sixteen ships.

The long cruise, the visit to many of the most famous ports of the world, the homage that has been paid to the fleet by every nation favored on the calling list have been sources of intense interest to every one aboard the famous vessels, but unquestionably there was no scene in all the world to compare in beauty with the familiar landmarks picked up by the battle fleet as it steamed a triumphant, self-reliant and efficient force through the Virginia Capes today and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

New Cruising Standard

There was an atmosphere of final accomplishment about today's events that lent to them a new significance. The American navy has set a new cruising standard for the other navies of the world to strive for. As she led the column of battleships out of Hampton Roads, fourteen months ago, and as she piloted the fleet through all the seas and into all the ports of the long cruise, the flagship Connecticut steamed again today at the head of the returning squadrons. In the wake of the white ships of the homecoming fleet followed a welcoming host in gray—four battleships and five powerful cruisers being in this escorting column sent a thousand miles to sea to convey a preliminary word of welcome to the famous ships. The gray vessels, if it had not been for the abundance of flags flying from their mastheads, might easily have been mistaken for foreign ships. It will require a long while for the American people to become accustomed to the new color scheme adopted for the navy.

The day of the home-coming dawned with prospects of weather as fair as the cloudless day in December, 1907, when the fleet set sail [illegible] overhanging shadow of gray clouds showing clear streaks of red and blue to the eastward at sunrise. Just before 7 a. m., however, a fog bank suddenly shut down and set the whistles and bells of the [illegible] craft [illegible] the [illegible] screeching and telling their notes of warning. The fog lifted again within an hour but left a [illegible] gray day which was anything but attractive to the thousands upon thousands of people gathered here from all parts of the country and who were either afloat or lining the shores of the waterfront today, to help welcome the home coming speech and [illegible].

Foreign naval attaches, numerous parties of government officials, high officials of the army and navy were aboard the fleet of welcome which steamed out to sea to greet the homecoming vessels and to witness the review by the president at the tail of the horse-shoe. The Mayflower which came down from Washington last night with a distinguished party on board cast her anchors in the same waters today where she took up position at the sailing of her fleet. After the ceremonial greeting of the battleships and their escort the Mayflower steamed herself [illegible] end of the long column into Hampton Roads and when the home coming fleets had anchored, took up a position in the center of the fleet. Admiral Sperry and the other flag officers together with the captains commanding were received on board and to them President Roosevelt extended the cordial thanks which he afterward expressed anew to the officers and crews of the four divisional flagships, the Connecticut, Louisiana, Georgia and Wisconsin which he visited late in the afternoon.

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EXCITING CHASE

"Ros" Fox After Two Hen Thieves

Editor of Sun:

Please [illegible] in your valuable journal:

Two Sneak Thieves

R. S. Fox [illegible] experience [illegible] Saturday [illegible] had some [illegible] in previous [illegible] are open; and [illegible] his hen pen [illegible] a charge of [illegible] may consider [illegible] the day mentioned [illegible] rampus in [illegible] out found two [illegible] ing a bag [illegible] And the other [illegible] his arm making [illegible] the bag. Mr. Fox [illegible] and made a run for the [illegible] the hen, whereupon the [illegible] threw the hen and took to his heels and ran for dear life and Ros after him. When the thief went over the hen pen fence in his hurry his foot caught in the wire and flopped him on his back on the outside of the yard. But he had so much the start of his pursuer that he got onto his feet and off before Mr. Fox got hold of him. It being the day of the severe thaw, it was very wet, and quite a good deal of ice in patches on the ground. Mr. Fox is not as fleet on the feet as he was when younger and was alone as his men were all working and out of hearing and knew nothing of the affair until it was all over. So the race went on, Fox on the gain the first half mile through brooks and ponds of water and into a large swamp of trees and bushes. Mr. Fox by this time was nearly all in and had lost sight of his man, so he climbed a tree and from the top could see over the brush far onto all sides of the lot so when the man came out onto the cleared land Mr. Fox could see him. But this gave the sneak a great start, for when Fox did get sight of him there was more than a fourth of a mile between them. But still the race went on and when Fox could not see his man he followed him by his tracks through fields and over fences, through ponds and brooks of water waist deep. The run continued onto Leon hill road and into the woods, where the man was lost sight of and Mr. Fox gave up the chase. The other fellow got out of sight and was not pursued as Mr. Fox says he could not run only one way at the same time without shaking him up some.

Respectfully yours,
Hank Dewberry,
Dracut, Mass.

Y. M. C. L. Associate, tomorrow night

BIG BATTLESHIP SMASHED

BROW, England, Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnought class was successfully launched here today.

Although the contract calls for the completion of the vessel a year hence it is generally believed that the Vanguard will be ready before the end of 1909, more work having been done on this vessel before launching than on any other battleship.

Eyes Examined. Glasses Furnished
Reduced prices Tuesday and Wednesday.
Caswell Optical Co. 11 Bridge st.
BEST IN LOWELL

FATHER'S CRIME

He Killed His Four Children and Himself

MONDOVIE, Wis., Feb. 22.—Hans Hanson, a farmer living near Strum, cut the throats of his four children, a boy and three girls whose ages range from five to fifteen years today with a butcher's knife. He then stabbed the several horses and cows, fired the barn and house and cut his own throat.

JOHN W. McEVOY

Has Been Engaged as Counsel by Mayor Brown

In the Controversy With Police Board—The Mayor Says He Will Investigate the Police Department

"I at no time have said that I would remove the present police board, but it is my right to investigate the actions and records of the board as it is my right to investigate, as chief executive of the city, any of the city's departments," said Mayor Brown this forenoon.

The mayor has engaged John W. McEvoy to direct the investigation of the board and will probably retain him as counsel throughout the year. "Different problems of various natures are liable to arise," said His Honor, "and to say that I have engaged Mr. McEvoy for any specific purpose would not be an absolutely correct statement. If at any time I see fit to engage additional counsel I will feel that it is not only my right but my duty to do so, providing that the interests of the public are at stake."

Mayor Brown would not say that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy because of the latter's experience as a police commissioner, and the mayor was anxious to impress it upon the Sun reporter that he at no time had said that he would remove the police board, statements to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was at the office of Mr. McEvoy that the Sun's representative found the mayor. He said it was his intention to prepare an open letter, to be given the press, in which would be stated the fact that he had engaged Mr. McEvoy.

Assuming that the public might question his right to investigate the police board and police department, Mayor Brown quoted from section 16 of the city charter, as follows:

". . . And the mayor shall be vigilant and active at all times in causing the laws of the government of the city to be duly enforced; shall inspect the conduct of all subordinate officers in the government thereof, and as far as is in his power cause negligence, carelessness and violation of duty to be duly prosecuted and punished."

The mayor was closeted with Mr. McEvoy the greater part of Saturday at the latter's office. The mayor expressed his surprise at the police board's refusal to allow the books, records and other papers of the board and police department to be transferred, temporarily, to the mayor's office. The inspection of the books, accounts, reports and other papers, he says, will take place at the office of the police board.

It is understood that the mayor has counsel at work drafting charges to be preferred against the police board with the object of removing the members and appointing another board of his own selection.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Fourth Trial in the Graft Cases Taken up

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The third trial growing out of the recent graft exposures which abruptly followed today when former Cashier Vilsac of the German National bank pleaded "no defense" to a charge of bribery in connection with the $17,500 said to have been given by W. W. Ramsey, former president of the bank and Vilsac to Councilman John F. Klein in payment for an ordinance making the bank a city depository.

Immediately the fourth trial was taken up. The defendants are Councilman John F. Klein, J. C. Wasson, William Brand and W. W. Ramsey, the bank president. All are charged with conspiracy.

6 O'CLOCK

ELECTRICS COLLIDE

Exciting Accident in Central Street This Afternoon

Chelmsford Centre Car Crashes Into Westford Street Car at Junction of Prescott Street—Both Cars Badly Damaged but Passengers Escaped Injury

The ease with which a collision of a serious nature between electric cars can occur was strikingly demonstrated at the corner of Central and Prescott streets about 1.30 this afternoon when the inb ind Chelmsford Centre, due in Merrimack square at 1.35, collided with the outbound Westford street car which had left the square at 1.32 o'clock.

There were eight or ten passengers on each car. The Chelmsford Centre car was in charge of Motorman W. Ocean and Conductor W. Keegan, while the Westford street car was manned by Motorman E. Riley and Conductor John McKeon.

At the corner of Central and Prescott' streets where the outbound cars in going into Central street from Prescott pass over the inbound Central street track each inbound car is supposed to come to a full stop and the motormen are particularly warned by a sign "Stop" suspended from a trolley pole at the corner.

Just as the Chelmsford Centre car reached the point where the tracks cross, the Westford street car came out of Prescott street.

The Chelmsford Centre car instead of stopping continued along at a slow rate of speed and struck the Westford street car amidship with a terrific crash that was heard for quite a distance, completely battering in the side of the car, smashing several panes of glass in the windows [illegible] and lifting the rear end of the car off the rear truck almost toppling it over.

The left end of the front vestibule of the Chelmsford Centre car was badly smashed, the iron portion being twisted and bent as though it were of wood. The passengers in both cars were severely jolted, but as far as could be learned none was injured. Fortunately none of the passengers on the Westford street car sat on the side of the car that was struck, otherwise they could not have escaped injury. Fortunately, too, both cars were moving slowly for with the damage done as it was, had the momentum of the Chelmsford Centre car been greater it would have telescoped the other car.

The collision attracted a great crowd and many expected to find some of the passengers injured. Dr. Livingston, who was a passenger on the Chelmsford Centre car, looked over the passengers, but none needed his services. Special N. Wier, engineer for the Boston & Northern street railway, was standing at the corner of Central and Prescott streets as the accident happened and thus had a view.

"The two disabled cars were sent to the power house, after which the railway authorities made an investigation.

Motorman Regan whose car was responsible for the collision states that he put on the brakes on as he approached the danger point but that on account of the slippery condition of the rails the car slid along and he was unable to stop it.

Others in the vicinity claim that the motorman had the brakes on and that the car slid. Motorman Regan has been in the employ of the road for a number of years and is regarded as a careful and painstaking employe.

A NEW RECORD

5560 Persons at Mayor's Reception

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The long line of people who filed by Gov. Eben S. Draper at the annual reception in the hall of the flags at the state house today numbered 5560 individuals, a new record for this event although only six more than the number attending Gov. Guild's reception last year.

The military and patriotic organizations headed the column followed by those who annually make the pilgrimage to the state house and who were as cordially welcomed as those who had received a more formal invitation. At least a third of the crowd was made up of children. The governor was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Draper and behind stood the staff and six color bearers.

BOSTON'S DOG SHOW

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Yelps and barks from a chorus of more than a thousand thoroughbred dogs of all breeds resounded throughout Mechanics hall today and attracted thousands of canine enthusiasts to the 24th annual bench show of the New England Kennel club. Having obtained an entry list of nearly fifteen hundred and an assured attendance of more than a thousand dogs, the New England show this year was a big point ahead for the first time in its history which was sufficient to bring a collection of St. Bernards, bull dogs, setters, pointers, terriers, collies, spaniels and toy dogs, estimated to be worth more than half a million dollars.

Judging began early in the day with a long program before the experts and a crowded ringside of canine owners.

DR. BULL DEAD

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special to the Journal from Savannah says that Dr. William T. Bull died there at noon.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MANY PERSONS INJURED

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Many people are said to have been injured in a collision between excursion trains on the Cape Henry rocky line today. A train carrying physicians was hurried to the scene. The train were bound to and from Cape Henry and many going to witness the Fort review were among the passengers.

CAMBRIDGE BOY

Won the 10-Mile Road Race

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The streets of the Back Bay were enlivened during the forenoon today by a spirited ten mile handicap road race under the auspices of the Armory Athletic club in which nearly a hundred runners in light costume made the journey to Coolidge corner and back through a long line of people with W. G. Abel of Cambridge leading at the finish and carrying off first honors. Half a minute later Walter R. Moran of Worcester and W. Gover of South Boston came sprinting for the finish, the latter winning a similar second place to Abel. The next three men were also watched for the balance of the field of thirty-eight starters all were certain not far off and many lifted to pass the tape. E. G. Ryder of Jamaica Plain won the time prize. The times and handicaps of the first six were as follows:

Name	Handicap	Time
W. G. Abel, Cambridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walter R. Moran, St. John	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible], Worcester	1:30	[illegible]
W. Gover, So. Boston	1:45	[illegible]
E. G. Ryder, Jamaica Plain	1:00	[illegible]
[illegible]	1:00	[illegible]
J. Rabinstein, Boston	3:00	[illegible]
[illegible] Harris, Dorchester	4:00	[illegible]

Referee, Abel; Judges, Prescott, [illegible]

EX-PRES. CASTRO

TO RETURN TO HIS OWN COUNTRY

DRESDEN, Feb. 22.—Cipriano Castro, the former president of the republic of Venezuela, is planning to return to that country and resume the position of private citizen. According to his present plans, Castro will sail from Bordeaux March 26 on the steamer Guadeloupe for Laguayra. He will leave the Guadeloupe at Martinique for large estates in the vicinity of Puerto Cabello, and it is generally that he will live on this property.

DEATHS

ROBERGE—Onesime Roberge, an old and respected French American citizen and one of the last of the old pioneers who helped Father Hamon in building up St. Joseph's parish, died Friday night at his home, 78 Grand street, aged 71 years. Mr. Roberge had led a very active life and till a week ago was still at work at his customed task with Frank and Forest, where he had for years worked as a skilled cabinet maker. A week before his death, Mr. Roberge suffered an unfortunate accident at the shop, his right hand being entirely cut off by a saw. He died in consequence of this accident.

The deceased was a native of Canada and came to this city 42 years ago. He was at one time in the grocery business in Mill brook street and owned considerable real estate in the vicinity. When Notre-Dame de Lourdes parish was founded last summer, he was an active member of the committee of citizens who worked towards its organization. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Virginie Roberge, three sons, James and Joseph of Lowell and Alfred of Westford; and four daughters, Miss Louise Roberge and Mrs. Sarah Lacelle of Lowell, Mrs. Virginie Vadeux of Worcester and Mrs. Lea Caisse of Gardner, and one brother, Hilaire Roberge of Michigan.

HALL—Mrs. Mary A. Hall, aged 81 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Mellow & Sons, and later to her home, 174 Hale street. She leaves her husband, William W., two sons, Hugh and Frederick, one brother, John Donahue, and one sister, Mrs. Edward Davis.

BUTTERMORE—Ann Buttermore, aged 76 years, an old resident of this city, died this morning at 58 Merrimack street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. Janice Taylor of Lawrence and Margaret, Josephine and Nellie of this city, and one son, John P. Buttermore. The deceased was a staunch member of the Sacred Heart church. The funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home. Mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros.

DUFFY—Mary Duffy, aged 37 years, died yesterday at the home of her brother, Dominic J. Duffy, 41 Gorham street, of Lawrence street. She was a well known member of St. Peter's parish. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the home at 8½. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Peter Davey.

COMEY—Mr. Abner W. Comey, aged [illegible] years, died yesterday morning at his home, 1 Lee Place. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Henry Harris Comey and several nieces and nephews.

FUNERALS

CUNNINGHAM—The funeral of Mrs. [illegible] Cunningham will be held [illegible] at 8 o'clock from her late residence, 24 Cross street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's church. Burial in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery. Friends are invited. Undertaker Peter Davey.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Division 8, A. O. H., will observe Washington's birthday [illegible] will be [illegible] in Bellevue hall, under the auspices of the [illegible] Rooms will be open at [illegible] the day [illegible] interesting [illegible] program of [illegible] period.

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BIG FLEET

Continued

The boom of the sunrise gun echoing over the moat of picturesque old Fortress Monroe marked the beginning of a day that added another chapter of thrilling beauty and interest to the historic words of Hampton Roads made famous by the battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac. It required a vivid imagination to carry back today over a span of forty odd years to picture the fury of that deadly conflict between the two first iron clads of their day and to compare their tiny strength with a modern battleship of the class of the Connecticut.

In far Cattaraugus and number unknown other places that cold day the weather today and [illegible] the president's flag at the main [illegible] first [illegible] yards the [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] Kansas. Every [illegible] in the [illegible] Fleet ships [illegible] the [illegible] Alabama. She came here with the Maine last October and both of these ships had the distinction of going all the way around the world [illegible] the Maine serves [illegible] division of the squadron of vessels [illegible] the Atlantic and [illegible] the departure have already left the [illegible] with all the enthusiasm of an old friend. The Alabama is to be moored at the New York navy yard.

The two [illegible] in the fleet today were the Vermont, which replaced the Alabama, [illegible] the Kearsarge [illegible] made their first appearance in the Atlantic port.

Prepared For Review

The battleship [illegible] the leading squadron of four battleships and two cruisers anchored at the [illegible] fifty miles in the Virginia [illegible] day and while there [illegible] for today's review. [illegible] of the [illegible] day [illegible] of Norfolk, Newport News [illegible] other nearby places began to [illegible] way to [illegible] or [illegible].

Virginia Beach, Cape Henry and all along the Lynn Haven and Willoughby shores great throngs [illegible] the opposite shore of the [illegible] Point. The [illegible] of Fortress Monroe were [illegible] with spectators.

The battleships [illegible] regular [illegible] shortly after [illegible] this morning and [illegible] of [illegible] decks. Brass work was polished and [illegible] and [illegible] marred from [illegible] made the ships [illegible] appearance [illegible] were [illegible] was to [illegible] of the world [illegible].

When the battleships [illegible] proved a [illegible] for the [illegible] the [illegible] and its parts [illegible] down, [illegible] the [illegible] strange [illegible] where 11 months ago the [illegible] stood on the bridge of the [illegible] to review the outgoing fleet [illegible] fast speed on the journey [illegible] that there [illegible] the [illegible] of the fleet [illegible] the [illegible] of a homogeneous body of [illegible] extended [illegible] the entire [illegible] did not [illegible] the [illegible] of sufficient [illegible] to [illegible] a speech or other special ceremony.

Today with [illegible] spectacle [illegible] then the sixteen battleships [illegible] a welcome and to a [illegible] less greeting with [illegible] have been in the [illegible] of the fleet were [illegible] turning [illegible] from some [illegible] around. The [illegible] only the officers of the fleet [illegible] upon the [illegible] deck of the Mayflower [illegible] with the [illegible] visitors [illegible] and [illegible] dressed the crews in [illegible] satisfactory compliment. As it was [illegible] shore for [illegible] and on the sixteen [illegible] relatives [illegible] for the [illegible] the battleships [illegible] the president's [illegible].

The Mayflower had [illegible] an hour [illegible] told of the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] was [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

LATEST

GREEKS ARE ARMED

Every One of Them in Omaha Carries a Gun

OMAHA, Feb. 22.—The rioting which developed in the south quarter of Omaha Sunday afternoon did not subside until an early hour this morning, and the roll of casualties is five persons suffering with gunshot wounds, eleven Greeks so badly beaten that they were taken to hospitals for treatment and about fifteen other persons suffering from assaults or as the result of misdirected missiles intended for the Greeks on whom the wrath of the maddened horde was centered. No estimate can be placed on the financial loss resulting from the destruction of property by the mob. Not less than five shops of importance were almost wholly wrecked, while sixteen smaller ones escaped serious damage only because of their smallness. The last of the rioters was not seen until 4 o'clock and at that time Chief of Police Briggs and Sheriff Brailey began to collect their forces in the packing house districts where it was anticipated trouble would occur in the event of the Greeks attempting to return to work as usual.

Last night's work of the mob was better seen after the streets were finally cleared and the damaged places looked over. Especial attention was given to the property of the better class of Greeks. Abe Cocor is known as "the king of the Greeks," who owned two fine bakeries and another smaller shop had little left today to show for his thriving business of yesterday.

All three of the buildings he occupied were smashed, exterior and interior alike, and his stocks of goods despoiled. The confectioners' establishment of Demos brothers, the best in the city, was a total wreck.

One saloon, found later to be the property of a Roumanian, was demolished, while numerous smaller stores, shoeshining parlors and shops received similar treatment. Three hotels, one of which was burned to the ground and all of which had housed many of the Greek workmen were harshly treated. The homes of not less than a dozen Greeks, who have families, was visited and in one instance the avengers entered and destroyed the furniture, threw cooking viands from a heated stove and maltreated the wife of the house and her small babe.

Feeling akin to that against the Greeks was heard frequently regarding a large number of Japanese who are also employed in the packing houses. The city authorities have made all arrangements to hurry a company of the state militia to the scene in the event of further trouble, and the governor has given instructions that the three companies in this city shall hold themselves in readiness for instant duty.

Last night's riot developed the fact that nearly every Greek in the city is armed.

In not less than six instances did they show themselves prepared to defend their rights and fired into the crowds indiscriminately. It was sufficiently severe, however, to raise the wrath of the mob to an even higher pitch than before and especial vengeance was wrought by the crowds at places where the Greeks showed a display of firearms. Another noticeable feature was the persistence with which many women urged the rioters on.

Several arrests were made before midnight, but after that hour the police and deputy sheriffs began hauling in those who gave evidence of being leaders and by morning nearly fifty had been taken to the police station and booked for disturbing the peace. At one time early in the evening an immense crowd gathered around police headquarters and only a display of firearms by the officers prevented a successful attempt to force their way into the building.

WASHINGTON DAY

Observance in Lowell is Very Quiet

ALL MILLS RUNNING EXCEPT THE BIGELOW

Flags Are Flying and Many People Go Out of Town—No Police Court—City Hall Closed

The people of Lowell, as well as those of every other city, town and hamlet throughout the United States, are today celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the first president of the United States and "father of his country"—George Washington.

The observance, however, was very quiet, for with the exception of the Bigelow Carpet Co., all of the local mills are in operation and there is nothing in the way of general observance.

Flags are flying from the tops of the principal buildings throughout the city as well as from housetops. Various pictures and paintings of Washington also occupy prominent positions in some of the downtown store windows.

Unlike on the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, the flags today are flying at the top of the mast, signifying that the people throughout the city are rejoicing over the anniversary of the birth of the father of his country. Neither are the bells tolling their mournful dirge, for today is a day of rejoicing.

The school children held exercises in the various schools last Friday and today they are enjoying a general holiday. The stores are open. The post office was open from eight till ten a. m. and the early morning mail was delivered, but there were no deliveries in the afternoon. The city hall was closed during the entire day.

There was no session of the police court today and the unfortunates who were arrested after the session of court Saturday morning who were unable to secure bail will have to stay in the lockup till tomorrow morning. Despite the fact that the court does not sit on holidays there was the usual number of habitues of the court gallery waiting outside the door this morning for admission, being much disappointed when notified that there would be no court.

The liquor saloons as usual were closed tight. The hotels were open and ready to serve bona fide guests, but the patronage was very light for as a result of recent action of the board of police the hotel keepers are very strict about serving guests.

Traffic to Lawrence today was rather heavy, it being said that many went to the downriver city to celebrate the day by visiting the Lawrence hotels where things are practically run wide open.

Went to Boston

Many people also went to Boston today, among the Lowellites who made the trip being members of the Sons of the American Revolution who went to attend the meeting held in that city.

Few Arrests

Inquiry at the police station brought out the information that "everything is quiet." The liquor squad is keeping close watch on the hotels and alleged speak-easies, but the arrests are few and far between. Yesterday there were but two arrests made. A man was arrested for drunkenness and a woman was taken into custody for safe keeping.

K. of C. Memorial Day

The members of Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, held memorial services this morning at St. Peter's church. Mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Mullin, spiritual director of the council, and there was a large attendance of local Knights.

At the Theatres

The theatres and especially the moving picture houses did a rushing business this afternoon and it is expected that the houses will be playing to capacity this evening. Manager Shannon of the Hathaway has an exceptionally fine bill booked for this week, the special features being the Marriott Twins and company in an original juggling novelty. The Exposition Four, and six other good acts. The attraction at the Lowell Opera House this afternoon and evening is the old, yet ever popular drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," to which the children will turn out in large numbers.

New music, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Train Hands Were Either Killed or Burned to Death

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men, all train hands, were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train laden with passengers for Hampton Roads and two locomotives at Delmar, on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, 100 miles south of this city. Two passengers were injured. An educated horse, known as Princess Trixie, was burned to death. She had been exhibited at Keith's theatre in Philadelphia for the past two weeks and was being taken to Norfolk to fill an engagement. Lewis Brockway, in charge of the horse, was one of the persons injured. He was hurt internally and was taken to a hospital at Salisbury, Md.

The train was the regular express leaving Philadelphia at 11.22 p. m., and carried passengers to Norfolk, via the Cape Charles route. The train was crowded with passengers bound for Hampton Roads to see the great naval spectacle. The train wrecked was the first section.

The collision occurred at 2.50 a. m. The two locomotives were standing on the main track. What they were doing there at the time the night express was due there has yet to be explained. Fortunately the sleeping passengers were two cars removed from the point of the collision. Immediately behind the locomotive was the combination baggage and mail car and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk baggage car. These two cars stood the brunt of the collision and all the men in them were either killed or injured. The wreck immediately took fire and it was impossible to rescue those under the wreckage.

The flames burned until 9 a. m. when the last body was taken from the ruins. The bodies were badly charred and the only one identified up to 10 a. m. was that of George Davis, an engineer. He was identified by a finger ring.

DEPOT BURNED

Fire Destroyed the Railroad Station at Tewksbury

A fire, the cause of which is unknown, destroyed the Boston & Maine railroad station at Tewksbury early Sunday morning. The fire was discovered shortly before 4 o'clock, and had things its own way before sufficient force gathered to give it battle.

Wilbur Patten, who lives near the depot, was one of the first to discover the fire. He heard what sounded to him like an explosion, and looking out of the window he saw that the front of the station was in flames. Mr. Patten summoned others and they hastened to the scene of the fire with extinguishers. After flagging a freight train that was approaching they did what they could to check the flames. It was useless work, however, as the fire had too great a start and in less than an hour the little depot was in ashes.

No money was lost, but all of the books and papers were burned. Station Agent Cameron could not account for the fire. Everything was all right when he left the station Saturday night. Fortunately the wind was blowing in a direction that carried the sparks directly along the tracks so that at no time was property in the vicinity of the station in very great danger.

ON WASHINGTON

Sermon By Rev. R. A. Greene of Grace Church

At Grace church, Sunday morning, Rev. R. A. Greene delivered a sermon on Washington, from the text, "And when he was proved, he was found faithful." In part, he said:

"George Washington was a patriot—a patriot in the sense that makes patriotism stand out as something no less than sublime. There was no taint of selfishness in him. His patriotism was unmarred by selfish ambitions, by personal claims that forever push the ego to the front, overshadowing everything else. He loved his country not for the opportunity its misfortunes presented to a man to become famous as a military or political leader, but for the sake of his countrymen, for the sake of the cause of liberty, for the sake of American independence. Through good and evil report, envy and jealousy, hatred and malice, slander and misrepresentation, the lack of friendship, the lack of support and strength where strength and support should have been unfailing, Washington never faltered, never made a sign that he meant to be anything but a man determined to save this country.

"There have been those who have questioned the greatness of Washington as a military hero, or leader, and a fighter of battles, especially when compared with others of military fame and genius. It seems to me quite certain, however, that such critics must have been largely ignorant of the mighty struggle that that man carried on to victory, and even more ignorant of the conditions under which that struggle was conducted.

"It has been long enough since Washington's day for us to know with a pretty good degree of accuracy, so far, perhaps, as human judgment is able to know, what kind of man he was. During the years of his administration as president, especially during his second administration, he was bitterly opposed, antagonized and abused—as a man that might very well be called a monarch or an imperialist, and almost anything but a man fit to lead the fortunes of a republic based upon purely democratic principles. It is needless for me to remind you that time has brought about a complete reversal of sentiment, so far as this judgment of a great and good man is concerned. I cannot help wondering sometimes what reversals of judgment contained and expressed in certain yellow journals, concerning a great man of today, time may completely reverse.

"His splendid service to his country, to his fellowmen, was a free will offering. I suppose there may be those today who say, 'He had the means, he could afford it.' I want right here to say that there is scarcely a meaner way than that to dispose of such a question. Ability to do and to give, accompanied with opportunity, is great good fortune. There is something infinitely better than that: it is the will and the disposition to give and to do: and it is not made one whit less beautiful because of the ability. I believe that the rich and the influential can be and are just and generous to a great and noble degree; and it is not less beautiful and commendable, because they have power and can do it.

"I am not a mere hero worshipper; neither am I an image breaker. I believe that one of the greatest truths that needs to be impressed on this age and generation is the lesson of gratitude, of thankfulness for the great and generous deeds of the strong, the rich, the powerful and the influential. Moreover, I believe that one of the serious defects of our modern time is a lack of reverence, a positive lack of regard for those great moral and spiritual qualities that make men mighty as Washington and Lincoln were mighty."

At St. Paul's Church

At St. Paul's M. E. church, Sunday night, Rev. George B. Dean spoke on "Washington." It was one in a series of "Man of the Hour" sermons. In part, he said:

"Washington was remarkable for his splendid Christian character. When we put up memorials of our great men in stone or bronze, we portray them in their most remarkable attitude. Webster takes the position of an orator; Grant as a soldier; Lincoln as the emancipator; but Washington was conspicuous not only as a general on horseback, but as a man of God on his knees in prayer. It is indeed noteworthy that there is in the sub-treasury building in Wall street, New York, a bronze memorial tablet commemorating Washington in prayer at Valley Forge.

"The character of Washington needs no apology. In the darkest days of our history there was not a throne in all Europe that could stand against it. His name is a synonym for honesty, courage, patriotism, devotion to duty, and Christian character. The true greatness of the man was in his personality. In his death, France and England united with us in our sorrow, though against one at the time of his departure, he was urging war, and from the other, but a few years before he had wrested an empire. His character conquered where crossed swords would have failed.

"The character of Washington determined the spirit of the constitution, fused the 13 colonies into the United States, laid deep and eternal the foundation principles upon which our nation is builded and by which alone it will be qualified to do the splendid service to the world for which almighty God has called it into being."

Highland M. E. Church

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held Sunday afternoon.

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Highland M. E. church held yesterday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. P. West, was urgently invited to remain for the third year.

Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice, district superintendent, presided at the conference. Reports of the church were submitted and it was voted to send a letter of sympathy to the family of the former pastor, Rev. B. F. Kingsley, who is seriously ill in Lynn.

Paige Street Church

At the Paige Street church, Sunday night, Rev. A. R. Toothacre began a series of sermons on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. The sermons will be illustrated with large paintings.

Unitarian Church

At the vesper service of the Unitarian church yesterday, the Weber quartet of Boston gave a program of five sacred hymns, and Rev. C. E. Billings spoke on the subject, "Great Motives, and Their Importance In the Life of the World." The quartet sang the following numbers:

"Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place," "Remember Now Thy Creator," "Calvary," "The Lord's Prayer," and "The Long Day Closes."

Indians at Prescott hall tonight.

CATHOLIC NOTES

Colonial Party in Associate Hall Tonight

The Colonial party by the Children of Mary sodality of the Immaculate Conception church, in Associate hall, promises to be not only the most elaborate affair of its kind ever held in Lowell but in New England and no professionals on the stage in Lowell have presented quite as stupendous a production as will be given tonight when the celebrated Verona minuet will be danced by 150 prominent young men and women. The Verona minuet was written especially for Julia Marlowe, in her great play of Colonial Days. The piano score of the minuet came into the possession of Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., a clever musician and composer who from the piano score arranged the orchestration which will be played by the Rosedale orchestra. For months the young men and young women connected with the affair have been making a diligent study of the costumes and ornaments of the Colonial days with the result that the costumes and jewelry to be worn this evening represent thousands of dollars in cash value. All the leading costumers of Boston have been seen and dressmakers have been kept busy for some time back. Jewel cases galore have been ransacked for antique jewelry, brooches, cameos and the like and a priceless collection has been loaned to the young people for the occasion. The young men who will take part are mostly officers of the High school regiment and the O. M. I. Cadets, while their fair partners are all well known among the younger set. The exercises will open with a concert from 8 to 9 and the minuet. Then there will be the promenade and general dancing. The decorations will be in keeping with the general elaborateness of the affair.

A collection to be taken up for the pope next Sunday, was announced in all the local Catholic churches yesterday.

Word has been received in this city to the effect that Rev. Fr. Quested, O. M. I., formerly connected with the Immaculate Conception parish passed away recently.

Tomorrow will be Shrove Tuesday, the eve of Lent, when the final festive events before the Penitential season will be held. On Wednesday the beginning of Lent the distribution of blessed ashes will take place in all the Catholic churches morning and evening together with the usual Lenten devotions in the evening.

Sacred Heart Church

The high mass at the Sacred Heart church yesterday at 10.30 o'clock was sung by Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I., and Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., preached the sermon. He also read the rules and regulations for the Lenten season and announced the manner in which the season will be observed in the church. Services will be held every morning, masses being sung at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock. On Wednesday and Sunday evenings the services will consist of recitation of the rosary, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament. Friday evenings there will be stations of the cross, rosary and benediction. Wednesday evening services will be at 7.30 o'clock and on Sunday at 6.30 o'clock.

The pastor also thanked the parishioners, especially the Children of Mary sodality, for the grand success they made of the Colonial party which was held last week. A special meeting of this organization has been called for tomorrow evening to make final returns.

Alpine Campers, Mathew hall, Feb. 23

PRES. ROOSEVELT

Given Degree of Doctor of Laws

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The regular mid-winter convocation exercises of the George Washington university, held in this city today, were made notable because of the conferring of the honorary degrees of doctor of laws upon President Roosevelt, Gov. Chas. E. Hughes of New York and Bishop Alfred Harding of the diocese of Washington and by the address of Gov. Hughes.

In a letter addressed to President Needham of the university the president expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and declared that "so far as in me lies, I will endeavor so to act as not to forfeit the confidence you express."

Gov. Hughes was the principal speaker, his subject being "Progress and the Ideals of Washington."

LOCAL W. C. T. U.

HONORED THE MEMORY OF MISS WILLARD

The Woman's Christian Temperance union held a memorial service last week in its new rooms in the Glidden block, in memory of the death of their first national president, Miss Frances E. Willard. Wednesday, Feb. 17, being the 11th anniversary of her "home going." Mrs. E. W. Clark, president, presided. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fletcher. A large picture of Miss Willard was draped with evergreen and white ribbon, and the rooms were fragrant with flowers, which were sent to the sick members after the service. Miss Charlton presided at the piano, and led the singing. She also rendered a very sweet solo. Miss Adelaide E. Noyes read several selections from Miss Willard's life, several being from Miss Willard's own pen. Two lovely poems, tributes to her memory, one by W. D. Nesbit, were also read by Miss Noyes. Two or three of the members spoke of having met Miss Willard at one of the national conventions held in Boston, and the sweet impression left upon their memory. That was true of everyone with whom she came in contact. A picture of the statue of Miss Willard was exhibited, it being a true likeness of her form and face. It will be remembered that her statue was placed in Statuary hall, Washington, D. C., in February, 1905, the first woman's statue to be thus honored. It stands by that of Gen. Washington's. No woman is more worthy of such honor than Frances E. Willard. One very pleasant feature of the gathering was the presence of Mrs. Louise M. Fletcher, one of the oldest members, who had confined to her home for a year by illness. She was warmly greeted by the union. Mrs. Fletcher was for several years the leader of the Loyal Temperance Legion, which consisted of 600 boys and girls. She was a very enthusiastic worker among the children, and would be today if her health permitted. Her boys and girls love her for what she taught them of are men and women grown, they re-temperance and purity. Though some spond loyally to her calls. At the close of the services, tea and light refreshments were served.

SR. M. EMILIANA

FORMER LOWELL YOUNG WOMAN DIED AT NEW BEDFORD

The many friends of Sister Mary Emiliana, formerly Miss Tobin of this city, a sister of the late Frank A. M. Tobin, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred Friday at the convent of St. Joseph, New Bedford, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 22 years old and was a most beautiful character. She was a graduate of St. Patrick's Girls' school of this city.

SEEKS BROTHER

Woman Thinks He is in Lowell

Mrs. Thomas Strand of 4 Tivilly Terrace, Lisdoonvarna, County Clare, Ireland, writes to The Sun for information as to the whereabouts of her brother, Michael Lally, who was a resident of this city.

Lally was born in Lahinch, County Clare, and left the Cliffs of Moher about forty years ago. His wife's maiden name was Bridget Droney. When last heard from, which was about 25 years ago, Lally was in Lowell looking for the sister who is now searching for him.

Night before, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

SUPPER AND SOCIAL

A supper and social was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Patrick McNamara, Willow Dale road, Dracut. Present at the affair were 80 young people from Lowell and Collinsville. Supper was served during the early part of the evening after which dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The following had charge of the party: Mr. Bernard C. and Peter Healey of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. John Callery and Miss Delia Mahoney of Collinsville.

TO BUILD RAILROAD

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22.—Necessary legislation was passed Saturday by the Alberta legislature to enable the promoters to go ahead with the most northerly railroad in Canada running from Edmonton, Alberta to Fort McMurray on upper Athabasca river by way of Lac la Biche. The principal promoter is W. B. Clarke of Kansas City. The line taps a vast mineral region and ranching country connecting old transcontinental lines with the great railways of northern Canada.

Calumet at Prescott hall tonight.

THE SMITH GANG

Three Members of It Arrested Saturday Night

John Smith, William Molowich and Joseph Armolich, who it is alleged are members of the factions which have been conducting "knifing parties" in the vicinity of Spring and Winter streets, were arrested late Saturday night by Patrolman Gilbert Sheridan, assisted by Patrolmen John Clark and L. E. Ingalls.

Smith and his companions appeared in Middlesex street shortly after the closing of the liquor saloons Saturday night, and were directing their steps towards Spring street when Patrolman Sheridan put in an appearance.

Sheridan scented trouble and decided to keep his eyes on the trio. The three men no sooner caught sight of the officer than they took to their heels, the officer after them.

A quick sprint by the officer brought him up to Smith, and though the latter started to put up a battle he was soon given to understand that he was outclassed, and he quit. Patrolmen Clark and Ingalls succeeded in catching Smith's friends.

The gang to which the Smiths belong and of which they are the leaders, is considered a tough one by the police. Some weeks ago Patrolman Boyle narrowly escaped being hit with a bottle while passing through Middlesex street. The missile was thrown from a window and came within a few inches of striking the officer on the head. Instead, it hit the sash of a window which was in a direct line with the officer and besides breaking the glass, carried away the woodwork. No one was arrested at that time, although a thorough search of the immediate neighborhood was made by the officer.

Another member of one of the factions which holds forth in that vicinity is now out on bail awaiting trial on a charge of stabbing a fellow countryman and, strange to say, the man who is awaiting trial was himself before the court, a couple of weeks ago, as the complainant in a stabbing case, he having been knifed by a couple of fellows while passing through Spring street.

The police are doing everything in their power to put a stop to this knife play. Judge Hadley has also decided that the imposing of a heavy fine does not have the necessary results and now when a man is found guilty of using a knife he is handed out a jail sentence.

RELATIONS BECOMING STRAINED

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—The situation between Austria-Hungary and Servia is again causing uneasiness. It is reported that Russia is demanding that the powers make representations here as well as at Belgrade, and the statement that Germany has refused to agree to this alleged action on the part of Russia is causing much concern. These reports so disturbed the hourse that an official statement was made public today. This sets forth that though the gravity of the situation cannot be denied, the rumors that war is inevitable and had already been decided upon, are totally devoid of foundation. No measures whatever, it was added, had been taken by the Austria-Hungarian government pointing its intention to depart from the pacific policy hitherto followed.

IN CLARE STREET

Old Glory Waved From Every House Today

Hooray for Claire street, the only street in Lowell to observe Washington's birthday in really patriotic manner.

Claire street runs from Broadway to the guard locks of the Western canal at Thompson's field. Its principal product is children, who multiply and wax fat and patriotic there.

This morning, bright and early, all the children were around with the national colors and during the forenoon there was hardly a house in Claire street that did not have some kind of an American flag waving from a window or door.

This is the second time within a few years that Claire street has become famous for not long ago it startled the city by reporting the presence and [illegible] of a real live barber.

Calumet, Mathew hall, Feb. 23.

ASHER HINDS

PARLIAMENTARIAN MAY BE SENT TO CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb 22.—Asher C. Hinds, parliamentary adviser of Speaker Cannon may soon become a full fledged member of the house. The plan is to have Mr. Hinds succeed Congressman Amos Allen of the first Maine district and it is said that the matter will be arranged with Mr. Allen.

Both Mr. Hinds and Rep. Allen became prominent through the activities of Thomas B. Reed. Mr. Allen was private secretary to Speaker Reed and Mr. Hinds was his parliamentarian. When Mr. Reed resigned his seat in congress Mr. Allen was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Hinds is completing a monumental work on parliamentary precedents in the house and he is naturally anxious to make practical application of some of the precepts he has been laying down for others.

COLLEGE REUNIONS

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Only one session of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity national convention now being held in this city was devoted to business today in order that the separate charges from the various colleges might have more time to themselves. The afternoon was given over to college reunions and the charges lunched in groups at the different hotels.

NEARLY STARVED

MEN WRITE OF EXPERIENCES IN FROZEN LAND

NE WYORK, Feb. 22.—Dr. Herman C. Bumpus, director of the American Museum of Natural History, has received letters from V. Stefansson, the museum's Arctic explorer, which show that Mr. Stefansson and his companion, Dr. R. M. Anderson, had a narrow escape from starvation in a frozen land, far from the trails of men.

The first letter, written from Herschel Island, on the north coast of Alaska, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, on August 9, 1908, tells of hardships suffered from lack of tea, tobacco and matches, which are considered the three essentials in that country.

A second letter, written on Aug. 22 at Point Barrow, many miles to the northwest of Herschel Island, tells how the party found tobacco and matches, but was forced to face squarely the question of starvation. Creeping along the coast in a whaleboat, Mr. Stefansson and Dr. Andersen reached Cape Smith, 12 miles west of Point Barrow, where they found a whaling station under Charles Brower, master, who gave them a hearty welcome.

ALL ARE SAFE

PASSENGERS AND CREW OF WRECKED STEAMER

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A despatch received here by Lloyd's from Buenos Ayres says it is now rumored that the passengers and crew of the Argentine steamer President Roca have been saved. Four steamers have gone out from Buenos Ayres to the assistance of the wrecked vessel.

The president Roca went ashore on the east coast between Puerto de San Antonio and Puerto Madrin. She caught fire and the first reports had it that the crew and 200 passengers had perished.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—The Rhode Island Christian Endeavor union at its annual convention at the Calvary Baptist church here today elected officers, made plans for the coming year and listened to the reports of the retiring officers.

The Endeavorers were addressed during the morning session by Rev. C. D. Crane of Saylesville and Rev. H. J. Piper of Eden Park.

NIGHT EDITION

PRES.-ELECT TAFT

Principal Speaker at Washington Birthday Exercises

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—President-elect Taft was the central figure in the celebration by the University of Pennsylvania of the birth of Washington. The exercises took place in the old Academy of Music into which 4000 persons crowded to hear the next successor to the country's first president deliver the oration of the day.

The first troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, escorted Mr. Taft from the residence of Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the host of Mr. and Mrs. Taft, to the Academy.

Mr. Taft was met in the foyer of the Academy by Gov. Stuart, the trustees and faculty of the university, and after donning his academic robes a line was formed and a party proceeded to the stage. Mr. Taft in 1901 received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the university, and wore the insignia of that degree today.

Following the ceremony of conferring degrees, Mr. Taft presented to C. C. Harrison, provost of the university, who presided at the exercises, a cane used by Benjamin Franklin. It had been given to Franklin by Gen. Lafayette and had been in the possession of the Franklin descendants many years.

The great audience sang a hymn entitled "Ave Pennsylvania," written by Mitchell, and dedicated to Provost Harrison.

Gov. Stuart's introduction of the coming president was brief. When Mr. Taft arose to respond to the governor's remarks, the crowd broke into cheering. Mr. Taft spoke for more than half an hour.

Following the oration the assemblage sang "Hail, Pennsylvania," and the benediction was pronounced.

PRES. HADLEY SPOKE

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—Exercises in commemoration of the founding of Johns Hopkins university, which was opened 33 years ago, were held in McCoy hall today. At the same time the mid-year commencement took place. Dr. Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale university, delivered the principal address.

WASHINGTON'S ADDRESS READ

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—As usual, on Washington's birthday the farewell address of the first president was read today in the senate immediately after the conclusion of the routine business. The reading was performed by Senator McLaren of Mississippi and at its close the senate proceeded with its ordinary business.

DID NOT GET LICENSES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—Charging that five members of the North Smithfield democratic town committee did not keep their election promise to grant them liquor licenses, Thomas J. Ryan and W. H. Moran, liquor dealers of Watertown, today had writs issued against the five, to be returnable at the twelfth district court, Woonsocket, next Saturday. The ad damnum was fixed at $300 in each of the five cases.

In the writs the men claim that they paid to the democratic town committeemen $250 a piece towards the election fund with the understanding, they assert, that licenses would be granted them if the party was successful. In a statement issued today by H. Carpenter of the town committee, he stated that the American Woolen Co., abutting land owners to the places where the licenses were to be issued, objected and prevented the granting of the licenses.

ONE PERSON REPORTED KILLED

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—One person is said to have been killed in a reported wreck of Southern railroad passenger train number 35 which left Washington yesterday near Harbin, Ga., today. Southern railroad officials here say that a portion of the train was overturned.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN SCALDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Engineer O'Neil of Atlanta and Fireman Joe Clay of Atlanta, a negro, were scalded today as the result of the derailment of Washington and Atlanta express train number 35 of the Southern road near Harbin, S. C., today. Nobody was killed. Passengers were unhurt.

CRAP SHOOTERS

Police Determined to Put a Stop to the Game

The spring-like weather of yesterday was productive of many crap games in the open and despite the vigilance of the police the crap shooters held forth on various sidewalks, especially on the commons. The well known cry of "Come seven, come eleven" could be plainly heard by the passerby as the manipulators of the bones twirled the dotted cubes over the concrete walks and it was evident by the passage of money that a good many of the games were not being played just for the fun of it.

The shooting of crap in this city is becoming alarming for not only do the "grown-ups" play the game, but the youngsters in short pants are playing the game and just as anxious to land "Little Phoebe" as their elders.

The players are wise to the fact that the police have been detailed to stop all crap games and arrest the participants and knowing that they take extra precautions to escape detection.

Generally the games are played in the open so that the watchers in the gang can see the approach of an officer at a distance and as soon as the tip is given that a "cop" is approaching the bones are immediately placed in their pockets and the boys take on the appearance of Sunday school children.

Supt. Moffatt is determined to put a stop to the games, however, and special methods are being adopted to corral the players.

BOY WAS DROWNED

NASHVILLE, N. H., Feb. 22.—Chas. Beaulieu, aged 15, while walking on the ice in the Nashua Manufacturing Co.'s canal today, broke through and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

Flanagan's, Associate, Tuesday night

THE COOPER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 22.—It being known that all the resources of the prosecution would today be brought to bear upon the young man who swears he shot and killed former United States Senator Carmack in self-defense, an immense audience attended the Cooper trial today.

Robin Cooper seemed to welcome the ordeal. Attorney General McCarn promptly began the cross-examination. The defendant was questioned at length in a case in which he appeared before Gov. Patterson to secure a pardon for Jesse Ryder, charged with murder.

The drift of questions was evident to show the Coopers' connection with Gov. Patterson, how influential they were and thus to strengthen the conspiracy theory.

Y. M. C. I., Associate, tomorrow night

BADLY INJURED

MAN CUT HIS HAND WITH HATCHET

Charles Jodoin of 26 Gershom avenue, while using a hatchet today met with a painful accident. The hatchet slipped and lacerated his left hand. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Lowell hospital where his hand was dressed.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

HANGED HERSELF

Boston Girl Took Her Life

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—After selecting the cloth of the dress she was to wear at her graduation from a school of elocution, Flora Fullerton Heath, 20 years, of Moriah, N. Y., hanged herself in her home at the Hotel Oxford on Huntington avenue, today. The medical examiner, after making an examination, decided that the young woman had committed suicide when temporarily deranged as a consequence of overstudy. Miss Heath had been occupying apartments at the hotel for the past three months with her mother, Mrs. Julia Heath, and had almost completed her course at a local school of elocution.

THE LOWELL BOYS

Attached to the Big Fleet

The following Lowell men are attached to the American fleet which reached Old Point Comfort today:

Joseph Allen	Jos. A. Kennedy
John E. Anderson	Thos. M. Kennedy
Joseph H. Barnes	James McDowell
Edgar Bibault	J. J. McGlinchy
F. H. Butters	Jos. J. Manning
James H. Chase	Jos. A. Nadeau
John Collins	Jeremiah O'Leary
Jere. J. Coughlan	Stanley Ozama
Joseph A. Decker	George Poisson
Thos. J. Delaney	C. F. Proctor
Jas. B. Dempsey	Richard Roche
John J. Fogarty	John Sullivan
Geo. H. Holt	Jas. B. Whelan
Emery F. Hosmer	Joseph White

Y. M. C. I., Associate, tomorrow night

SPANISH WAR VETS

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—The United Spanish War Veterans who opened their ninth annual state encampment in this city yesterday, began the transaction of actual convention business at today's session. Spirited contests for several state offices were anticipated.

The Ladies' Auxiliary opened its convention today in Memorial hall.

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STATE SOLONS

WILL BE ASKED TO PUT BAN ON LIQUORS

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—What the state senators of Massachusetts do not know about whiskey and beers will be given gratis on Feb. 24 by Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, who will speak at the state house in favor of the bill prohibiting the manufacture of spirituous liquor in this state.

Mrs. Peterson, who came to this country some few years ago, has by her own efforts gained an education and is now able to speak and write several languages. She is a minister's wife.

Mrs. Peterson is an ardent worker for no-license.

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HETTY GREEN'S DAUGHTER TO WED

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who is often called "the witch of Wall street," because of her tremendous financial operations, does not deny that a tentative engagement exists between her daughter Sylvia and Matthew Astor Wilks, who belongs to one of the proudest old families in New York. Not many months ago Mrs. Green moved from her Hoboken flat to the fashionable Plaza hotel, in New York, and gave an elaborate dinner, at which Mr. Wilks was a guest. Since that time the names of Miss Sylvia and Mr. Wilks have been coupled in rumors of an engagement. Mrs. Green is past eighty years of age, and she still is an active and powerful figure in Wall street. She also is the spokesman and mouthpiece of her family and declares that the engagement of her daughter will not be announced until she has given her consent to the match.

DRANK ACID

YOUNG WOMAN KILLED HERSELF BY POISON

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 22.—Miss Marian Leys, whose mother owns the Dr. Edward R. Lynch hospital in West Brattleboro, killed herself at her home in Guilford, three miles from Brattleboro village, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. The reason for her act is not known. She was 17 years and was a student nurse at the Lynch hospital.

THE PRESIDENT

AGAIN GETS AFTER THE SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Roosevelt added another stirring chapter yesterday to the secret service controversy, in a vigorous reply to the attacks made on this branch of the government in a report made recently by Senator Hemenway of the senate committee on appropriations.

Senator Hemenway, in this report, upholding the limitation of the scope of the secret service, asserted that it was never the intention of congress to build up a "spy" system and with evident reference to this part of the report, the president declared that if the limitation of the use of the secret service had been in force when the sensational land frauds were unearthed a few years ago, a senator, a representative and various men of wealth and high political influence, who, at that time, were convicted, would all have escaped punishment.

ONE INJURED

MISPLACED SWITCH CAUSED ACCIDENT

GREENFIELD, Feb. 22.—"Side sweeping," the regular local passenger train running on the Connecticut river division of the Boston & Maine railroad between Greenfield and Springfield, last night, a switching engine in the lower yard endangered the lives of nearly 100 passengers. But one person was hurt, however, and he, John Saunders of Easthampton, will probably recover. It is believed that a misplaced switch was responsible for the accident.

OFFICER KILLED

HE WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—In a hand to hand pistol duel with Nelson Dessler of Berlin, Ont., whom he caught in the act of burglarizing the office of the Froney Lumber Co. in the Masonic temple yesterday, Police Captain Timothy Hassett, was killed by a shot through the head. Dessler was shot four times and will probably die.

SCENE AT THE COOPER MURDER TRIAL

NASHVILLE, Feb. 22.—The testimony of Mrs. C. H. Eastman in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the killing of former Senator Carmack at Nashville was the trump card of the prosecution. Mrs. Eastman met Mr. Carmack on the street and he was in the act of speaking to her, having lifted his hat, when Colonel Cooper and his son came up behind Mrs. Eastman and called to Carmack. The latter reached for his pistol, but it hung in his pocket, and he was shot before he could bring it into action. Mrs. Eastman, who is a [illegible] woman, related dramatically how she denounced Colonel Cooper when she saw Mr. Carmack lying dead in the street. The theory of the defense was that Carmack saw his foes approaching as soon as they saw him and tried to draw his pistol before either of the Coopers made any hostile demonstration. Mrs. Eastman, the witness, is indicated by an arrow in the accompanying picture, Judge Hart by an X.

FIREMEN INJURED

Congregational Church in Wakefield Was Destroyed

WAKEFIELD, Feb. 22.—The First Congregational church, the finest and most costly building in this town, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the firemen being kept at work more than eight hours. Several firemen were injured.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that it was caused from the crossing of electric light wires. The alarm was sounded from box 34 at 8.20, and when the firemen reached the building the main auditorium was a mass of flames. Chief Engineer Cade immediately rang in a second alarm, which called every piece of apparatus in the town.

The building was of granite and brick, the brick wall being inside the granite, and had a slate roof. George O. Russell, the janitor, was in the church at 7.30 yesterday morning, and attended the fires in the boiler, after which he went home to breakfast. After 8 o'clock James Goodhue, who lives on Common street, opposite the church, discovered smoke issuing from the windows.

Other Buildings Saved

A strong northwest wind was blowing, which drove the sparks onto the roofs of dwelling houses on Common street and on the buildings on the easterly side of the park. To save these buildings one of the hose companies was sent to wet down the roofs, and this prevented several from being badly damaged.

It was a hard fire to fight, the slate roof and heavy granite walls making it difficult to get the streams inside the building. Several firemen attempted to go inside, but were obliged to rush out again because of the dense smoke and heat. The firemen finally broke in some of the windows and soon had several streams at work inside.

About 9.20 the roof of the main building fell. A mass of flames went up which made the fire a spectacular one.

At the time the firemen arrived the west wing of the building appeared to have escaped the flames, but there was a fire underneath, and that part of the church also became a mass of flames as soon as the windows were broken to allow the hosemen to work. In less than three hours after the fire started there was nothing left of the handsome edifice but the granite walls and the tower on the southeasterly corner.

Fred A. Sweetser, one of the first parishioners on the scene, was the hero of the fire. At the risk of his life he entered the building from one of the rear windows and saved the records and papers of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor which were in a tin box, together with the Chapman evangelistic singing books. He was assisted by the firemen, who formed a human chain by holding hands, and Mr. Sweetser was lowered into the stifling smoke. It was the work of a few seconds to locate the box, after which he was pulled out by the firemen. The firemen saved the silver communion service.

SLEPT A WEEK

BUT WARE GIRL KEPT TRACK OF TIME

WARE, Feb. 22.—Clara Lamarche, the 13-year-old girl who has been sleeping for seven days, awoke yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lamarche was giving medicine to her daughter at one o'clock when to her surprise the girl opened her eyes and immediately asked for a glass of water.

Mrs. Lamarche, frightened by the unexpected awakening and fearing that her daughter would relapse into her trance again, called her eldest son to the bedside. Clare requested him to give her the comic supplement of a newspaper.

"Why, it's only Tuesday today," said the youth, afraid to tell her that she had been asleep since last Monday. "No, it isn't; it is Sunday, and I want the paper," replied the girl.

Miss Lamarche refused to talk about her long sleep, and immediately dressed and went down stairs. Dr. H. C. Gaffney, the attending physician, was summoned, and he ordered her to return to bed as she was still weak.

AMERICAN MECHANICS MEET

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—With officers from other jurisdictions as guests, the Massachusetts state council of the Order of United American Mechanics held its meeting in this city today. The reports of the various officers showed the order to be in excellent financial condition and a considerable increase in membership.

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FOUR WERE WOUNDED

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Following a quarrel in Kansas City yesterday between a Greek laborer and an American, a general fight occurred and four men were painfully hurt. Fifty Greeks were attacked by a crowd of 600 men and boys armed with sticks and stones when the police arrived and arrested a number of the participants.

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KILLED BY FALL

Harvard Man Found Dead on Sidewalk

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Stewart Douglas Robinson, a junior in Harvard college, was instantly killed early yesterday morning by a fall from a window on the sixth floor of Hampden hall, situated on the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Plympton street. He fell from the Massachusetts avenue side of the building, striking on the cement walk in front of Lloyd's store, which is one of several establishments on the ground floor of the block.

The body was found at 5 o'clock by Patrolman Jerome D. Ireland of the Cambridge police force. Medical Examiner W. D. Swan of Cambridge, who was immediately called, found that the body was still warm and the fall must have occurred within an hour of the discovery.

The head was crushed in a frightful manner and both hips of the young man were broken. The nature of the injuries were such that death must have been instantaneous. The body was removed to Litchfield's undertaking rooms in Cambridge.

Robinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson of 422 Madison avenue, New York city. His Cambridge address was 46 Mount Auburn street, one of the popular rooming places for students.

Stewart Robinson had attended a banquet of the "A. D." club, and it was after midnight when he went to Hampden hall, which is one of the finest private dormitories in Cambridge, located on Plympton street, and almost directly opposite the club house. His body was found at 5.30 yesterday morning as the patrolman was making his rounds. It is believed that the accident had happened not long before as the body was still warm.

The body remained at the undertaker's rooms until the arrival of the young man's father, Douglas Robinson, from New York, when it was taken to the South station and placed in a private car which contained also the members of Mr. Robinson's family, and was attached to the midnight train for New York. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, parents of the young man; Douglas Robinson and Theodore Douglas Robinson, his brothers, and Mrs. T. D. Robinson, Miss Corinne Robinson, his sister, and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.

Mr. Robinson made the following statement in regard to the circumstances of the death of his son:

"Stewart Douglas Robinson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of New York city, a member of the junior class of Harvard university, died early Sunday morning, Feb. 21st, as a result of an accidental fall from a window of the sixth floor of Hampden hall, Cambridge.

"Stewart had spent the evening at the A. D. club, of which he was a member, which is situated across the street from Hampden hall and at the close of the banquet which was given last night had gone to the room of friends on the sixth floor of the Hampden hall, on which floor his brother Monroe, a senior at Harvard, also had rooms. His brother, who went to New York Saturday night, bade his brother good-bye in his (Monroe's) room about 11 o'clock. His friends, occupying adjoining rooms, saw him after he had retired for the night.

"He was a boy who always insisted on having lots of air in his rooms at night and at home always slept with his windows wide open. In fact, I have often gone to his room and closed windows at night in our home, for fear that he would catch cold from such a draft. It is supposed, therefore, that he desired more air during the early morning and went to the window to open it. The window was at least five ft. from the floor, which necessitated his climbing upon a table to get to the window. It is believed that in opening the window, half asleep as he probably was, he lost his balance and fell out after the window was opened. Yesterday morning a table was found pushed up against the window.

"Stewart would have been [illegible] old next month. He went to St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., when he was 12 years old. He was goal tend on the St. Paul hockey team and a [illegible] on the Harvard team. He was a big fellow, six feet tall and weighed [illegible] pounds. He was in [illegible] condition, having been in perfect training for some time with the [illegible] team, and a young man of fine habits.

"The funeral will probably be held Wednesday morning in New York, and the burial will be in my family [illegible] the old home estate at [illegible] Point, Herkimer county, New York."

TWO ARRESTED

Charged With Breaking and Entering and Larceny

The office of Dr. J. V. Pepin, dentist, at 352 Merrimack street, was entered Saturday evening between five and six o'clock and a number of instruments valued at about $200 and gold fillings to the amount of about $50 were taken. The police were notified shortly after the break was made and by a clever little piece of detective work soon had Peter Miron and James F. Walsh in the toils. The police consider Miron one of the worst criminals in the city, and he has a long and unenviable police record. Little is known about Walsh.

When the police were notified Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh were detailed to investigate the case. The officers found that an entrance had been made by the use of keys and the stolen property was taken from the safe. The janitor of the building, George Greenleaf stated that he had seen two men leaving the premises about six o'clock, but was able to give only a meagre description of the pair.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, Inspector Walsh, accompanied by Liquor Inspectors Fox and Grady and Patrolman A. McLoughry, visited a house in Worthen street and placed under arrest Miron and Walsh. At the police station they were booked on suspicion of breaking and entering and committing larceny.

When questioned about the break they both denied knowing anything about it, but they had not been cross-examined very long before the police were satisfied that they had the right parties.

Yesterday Inspector Martin Maher went to a house at 336 Worthen street and succeeded in locating the box which was taken from the safe. The man who lived there stated to the officer that he had found it in his back yard earlier in the day. He did not know how it got there.

Later Inspectors Laflamme and Walsh and Patrolman William Giroux searched the house at 118 Ford street and found the missing property which included a greater part of Dr. Pepin's instruments and gold filling. The man who lived there informed the officers that Miron had appeared there Saturday night and asked to be allowed to keep the bundle there for a time as he did not want to carry it around with him.

Miron's police record is a long one. In 1891 he was arrested for wandering about the streets and released the following day. The same year he was arrested for larceny and sent to the Lyman school. Three years later he was again arrested as an escaped prisoner and returned to that institution.

In 1897 he was arrested for drunkenness and fined. Later in the year he was brought before the court and being found guilty of being a common drunkard was sent to the Massachusetts reformatory. In 1899 he was fined $5 for drunkenness and a month later was arrested for assault and battery but his case was placed on file. Later the same year he was arrested for robbery and found not guilty. But still later in the year he was sent to jail for six months.

In 1900 Miron was arrested twice sentence for drunkenness and the following year he was found guilty on two counts of larceny and sentenced to jail for eight months. The same year he was arrested for assault on an officer and was sentenced to jail for two months. Soon after his release from jail he was arrested for assault and battery and a sentence of two months in jail was imposed.

In the early part of 1902 he was arrested for assault on an officer and was assigned to jail for a term of three months and on three other occasions the same year was arrested for drunkenness, paying a fine of $6 in one instance, being sentenced to the house of correction on the two other instances.

In 1903 he was arrested twice, the first time for drunkenness for which he served a month in jail and the second time for assault on an officer and

PETER MYRON

sentenced to the house of correction for four months.

In 1904 he was arrested for adultery and in the upper court was sentenced to the house of correction. The following year two arrests were credited against him, the first for assault and battery for which he served the greater part of 12 months, and the second for drunkenness, which was placed on file.

In 1906 Miron was arrested twice for drunkenness. Early in 1907 he was arrested for drunkenness but the case was placed on file. Later in the same year he was arrested and convicted of larceny and sent to the house of correction in Cambridge for six months and soon after his release from that institution was again arrested for larceny from the person and sentenced to six months to the same place. He wasn't out of jail long before he was again taken in for assault and battery and sent away for three months.

Nothing much has been heard of him since then up to yesterday when he was taken in for the 20th time.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

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CHIN LEE CO., RESTAURANT
Will Open for Business
Wednesday, Feb. 24
The same first class food and efficient and courteous service which has made this restaurant so popular with Lowell's best people will prevail as before.
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GRIDIRON ACTORS

Presented Modernized "Merchant of Venice"

BIG GATHERING IN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL HALL

Shakespeare's Play the Vehicle For Much Amusement for the Football Team of High School and Their Friends

An audience of 1000 delighted friends of the members of the Lowell High school football team witnessed the production of "Merchant of Venice—Up to Date" at High School hall Saturday evening.

The play was presented by the members of the football team, assisted by talented lady seniors, and a fine performance was given. The new version of the "Merchant of Venice" had all the characters of the Shakespearian play, but the play itself was a 20th century conception.

It seems that Portia's father has left three caskets containing examinations in Caesar, Virgil and Cicero, and the man who passes one of these examinations wins the young lady. Bassanio, a football player, by luck chooses the Caesar casket, and passes the examination by means of a "pony" borrowed from Shylock with the understanding that unless it is returned by a certain date, the player will suffer the loss of one pound of hair, cut from the part nearest the brain. The pony is not returned, and Antonio, captain of the team, the man who did the borrowing, was haled into court to forfeit his hair.

The fair Portia, however, bethinks herself of a scheme, and calls an x-ray specialist, who finds that Antonio has no brain, and the case is easily settled. Out of revenge, Shylock has all the ponies in Venice burned, and with this dire deed, the play closes.

No amateurs ever acquitted themselves with more credit and this fact is due, in a large measure, to the excellent training given them by Miss Milner, teacher of elocution at the high school. The stage settings, scenery, etc., which were loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Toomey and Demara of the Academy were also excellent, as were the costumes.

As "Portia," Miss Margaret Elliott could not be improved on. She possessed a charming stage presence and was thoroughly at ease in the part. Miss Pauline Coggeshall, as "Nerissa" is also deserving of great credit.

The difficult role of "Jessica" was in good hands, for Miss Helen Mitchell had not only a captivating appearance, but her acting was well done. Miss Etta Phillips had the dual role of "Polly" and "Antonio's" mother, and she was adequate to the varying demands of both. Miss Helen Hoagland as "Lancelot," Gobbo's mother, was the recipient of much well earned applause. Miss Anna Masterson as "Miss Abbie S. Three-Dict," a teacher, had a delightful comedy part to which she did full justice. The male end of the program, all of whom were clever in their respective roles, was as follows: "Antonio," James Rooney; "Bassanio," Eugene Hylan; "Gratiano," Ray Pulsifer; "Shylock," George Burke; "Duke of Venice," Charles Rollins; "The Professor," Frederick Spaulding; minor parts, Charles Bartlett, Guy Hunt. The High School orchestra made its first public appearance and made a most favorable impression.

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A pure grape Cream of Tartar Powder.
An aid to digestion—an assurance of healthful food.
The favorite baking powder with all good cooks.

known, has no desire to retain the position, although his statements to the committee on appropriations last week showed that he was remarkably well informed concerning the executive details of the big institution.

ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Arrangements go on apace for the St. Patrick's day observance by St. Peter's Holy Name society in the fair hall on Wednesday evening, March 17th, and it is expected to be the most successful event yet held by the hustling society. Pres. Wm. F. Daly and a competent committee are working zealously for the affair. The next meeting of the society will be Thursday evening, March 4.

M. U. ODD FELLOWS

The first annual party by the Burial Lot Association, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held Saturday night at Post 120 hall in Merrimack street. There was a large attendance and a pleasant evening was spent by all who were present. The first part of the evening was given over to "Ye Olde Fashioned English Tea" and later a pleasant entertainment of music was given.

Miss Mary J. Welch, matron of the Park View house in East Merrimack street, was surprised Saturday night, when she was presented a beautiful combination desk and bookcase and handsome vase, the occasion being her resignation as matron. The presentation speech was made by Mr. William Morris.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

EXCELLENT PROGRAM GIVEN AT THE MAPLE C. A. YESTERDAY

At the meeting of the Maple club in Maple street yesterday afternoon one of its members, Augustine Rouine, celebrated his 15th birthday anniversary and about 3 o'clock all members assembled and had an enjoyable time. An excellent program was carried out, including: Vocal solos, Masters Frank Rouine and Frank Kneafsey; piano solos, Masters Frank Kneafsey, Daniel Sullivan and Joseph E. Sullivan; violin solos, Wm. Rouine and Augustine Rouine; cornet solos, Fred Hanley and Paul Conway. After the program refreshments were served.

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MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

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FIRST OF THE WEEK SPECIALS

The specials we advertise are being talked about—and why? Simply because we unite all our efforts in one strenuous endeavor to place before you on a tenable basis the biggest, best and the brightest bargains possible.

These Specials in Our Coat and Suit Room Will Make Quick Selling Today

25 Misses' and Ladies' Coats must be sold, mixtures in Empire and Directoire styles, in colors, brown green and black, sizes 14 to 38, worth $8. Choice for today $3.00
50 Panama and Gray Mixed Skirts, trimmed with silk, worth up to $5. For today $2.98
Voile Skirts, nicely trimmed $3.98

NEW SUITS COMING IN EVERY DAY
All the latest copies of Parisian models made in New York, bought for spot cash at right prices.

The February Sale of Gloves Continued Today
A GOOD TIME TO BUY YOUR EASTER GLOVES WHEN PRICES ARE SO ATTRACTIVE (SEE WINDOW DISPLAY)

The great lots of New Gloves marked at special prices for this sale are not yet exhausted, though hundreds of pairs were sold Friday and Saturday. These are brand new, up to date fine and perfect fitting Gloves. Such values were never before offered in Lowell.

Two-Clasp Kid Gloves—New shades of tan, gray, green, white and black, $1 value .... 69c pair
Fine Kid Gloves—Paris point embroidered backs, new shades, tan, gray, green, in fact, all the newest shades, also white and black. Regularly $1.25 .... 89c pair
Twelve-Button Kid Gloves—Tan, white and black, regular $2.50 Glove .... $1.79 pair

A CORSET BARGAIN TODAY
The Celebrated Nirls Corset—The new long back, double hose supporters, all sizes .... 69c pair

COME TO OUR APRON SALE
20s Aprons .... 19c | 75c and $1 Aprons 50c
50c Aprons .... 39c | $1 and $1.50 Aprons 75c

Special Sale of Japanese Hand Drawn Linens in Doilies, Squares and Scarfs
These Fancy Linens will be sold at Less than One-Half of the Importers' Present Prices. No such values as these have ever been shown here.

6-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 10c value, for 6¼c
9-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 20c value, for .... 12½c each
12-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Doilies, 25c value, for .... 15c each
15 and 18-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, 50c value, for .... 25c each
15 and 18-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, 75c value, for .... 39c each
20 and 24-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, $1 value, for .... 50c each
24-inch All Linen Japanese Hand Drawn Squares, $1.25 value, for .... 62½c each
18x54 Scarfs and 30x30-inch Squares to match, centres in beautiful Japanese drawn designs, $1.50 value, for .... $1.00 each
18x54 Scarfs, hemstitched and drawn work centres, $1 values, for .... 50c each

Manufacturers' and Importers' Sample Line of Renaissance Centre Pieces and Scarfs at Less Than Half of Today's Prices.

Centre Pieces in round and squares, plain and drawn work centres, 16-inch, 18-inch, 20-inch, 24-inch and 30-inch, at .... 19c, 33c, 75c and $1.00 each
Real values from 39c to $2 each.
Renaissance Scarfs, 18x54 and 20x54, in plain and drawn work linen centres, at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Real values from $1.25 to $3 each.

Samples of Muslin Pillow Slips, with applique and cut work, applique and Filet Centres, ready to slip over the pillow
39c quality for .... 19c 69c quality for 39c
Samples of 50c Laundry Bags, only .... 29c each
Another lot of the 36-inch Pure White Linen Waisting just received, very fine sheer, first lot sold out in three days. Real value 37½c. Until sold only .... 19c yard

Basement Bargains for the First of the Week
12½c 36-inch quality Percales, in light, medium and dark colors, only .... 9½c yard

The Gilbride Co. On the Corner
SOMETHING NEW HERE ALL THE TIME

FREE TREATMENT FOR THE SICK

An offer of unparalleled generosity by Dr. Temple, New England's leading specialist, who at the request of many citizens of Lowell will remain here in Lowell another year. Permanent office in the Mansur block, 97 Central street. The treatment of the sick with his wonderful treatment that is so marvelously successful in curing chronic, long standing, obscure and difficult diseases. Take advantage of it while it is free.

FREE TO THE SICK

Dr. Temple takes great pleasure in announcing that in response to many requests from prominent citizens, and to accommodate his many patients in this city and vicinity, he has located permanent offices in rooms 10, 11 and 12, Mansur block, 97 Central street, and will inaugurate his fifth year of practice in Lowell by giving to all who call any day this week or before 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27, one week's treatment absolutely free of charge.

THIS IS THE OFFER

Anyone applying for treatment on any day before 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27th, will be treated one week absolutely free; that is, without any charge or compensation whatever for medicines, treatment or advice. No money will be asked; no money will be accepted under any circumstances. This is absolutely and positively free.

The offer is limited in time only—the week of free trial treatment is given only to those who begin any time this week before 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 27th.

THE FREE TREATMENT PLAN

is not a philanthropic or charity offer, but simply a business proposition, made for the purpose of becoming quickly acquainted with the sick, to introduce this new and progressive method of treatment and to prove this wonderful system of healing; therefore, all may call—the high, the low, the rich, the poor, without fear or favor. The doctor believes that the grateful indorsements of the many who will be relieved and cured will attract public attention to his offices and system of treatment and bring sufficient patronage to repay for the great outlay and expense entailed by this offer.

As the result of the wonderful skill of Dr. Temple, Specialist, his offices are always crowded, and he earnestly advises that all the sick who wish to take advantage of this offer, call as early as possible as the benefits of his treatment are so apparent that they are soon heralded from friend to neighbor, and it is often difficult for him to attend to the enormous crowds that call on him for treatment.

ELECTRICITY IS LIFE

Dr. Temple has equipped his Lowell offices regardless of expense in the same lavish manner and with the same costly electrical apparatus, X-Ray Outfits as used in his large institute.

THE WONDERFUL "X-RAY."

His X-Ray outfit with his special attachments is attracting wide attention. By it he is able to make the most perfect and careful examination known to the science of medicine. All diseased parts of the body are revealed to the eye.

These appliances are pronounced by all those who have seen them the most remarkable instruments of their kind in this country.

DON'T BRING ANY MONEY.

The offer of Dr. Temple, Specialist, means just what it says. If you are in need of medicine or treatment, don't bring any money. Just call at his offices at 97 Central street (Mansur block), and no matter what your disease is he will examine, prescribe for, and furnish you with one full week's medicine and treatment absolutely without charge or compensation of any kind; nor will any money be received or accepted under any pretext whatever during the one week of free treatment.

DR. TEMPLE'S SYSTEM

of treatment not only selects the most advanced methods from the different schools of medicine and surgery, but it also embraces the systematic application of the true elements of natural healing, and, recognizing nature's inherent power to conquer disease, it grasps her forces and remedies, and combining all with the Rational Methods of Medicine and Surgery, as practiced by Dr. Temple, together with his perfect methods of diagnosis, gives the most complete and perfect system of healing ever offered to sick and suffering humanity. The treatment is absolutely without danger. It will not keep you from your business, nor give you an instant of suffering, or a moment of pain or uneasiness. It will give most powerful and pleasing results.

The invalid is strengthened and rich, pure blood flows to every portion of the body and a sensation of strength and vigor is experienced.

The barbarous, unnatural and unnecessary operations, the harsh and painful treatments, the needless exposure in examination, and the old methods used by the ordinary practitioners, are all done away with. The treatment is at once scientific, sensible and progressive, rapid in action and positive in results. Although he treats all forms of chronic, long-standing, obscure and difficult diseases, and cures many so-called incurable cases, he wishes it thoroughly understood that if, after a careful examination of your case, the examining specialist is in doubt as to the curability of it, he reserves the right to reject any or all cases.

EVERY SICK PERSON SHOULD CALL ON THIS SPECIALIST

No matter what your condition, how long you have been sick or how many doctors you have tried; no matter what your doubts may be, there is hope.

A perfect knowledge of disease is more than one-half its cure. It is your life that is at stake; you must either get well or suffer.

No matter if the best physicians have given you up, or hospitals have turned you away as incurable; no matter what anybody says, go straight to this specialist and satisfy yourself. He gives you this opportunity entirely free of expense.

REMEMBER THE FREE OFFER

holds good any day this week until 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 27th, ONLY, and those wishing to avail themselves of this opportunity should go early and avoid the rush.

DISEASES TREATED

Catarrh, Consumption, and all diseases of the head, nose, throat, lungs and chest treated.
Deafness, Blindness, and diseases of the eye and ear treated.
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated.
Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, and all liver troubles treated.
Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder treated.
Piles and Rectal Diseases treated without the knife or detention from business.
Nervous Diseases, Epilepsy and all nervous disorders except insanity treated.
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all painful affections treated.
Cancers and all Malignant Growths treated without the knife.
Tumors and all Enlargements and swellings treated without surgical operations.
Scrofula and all sores, ulcers and blood troubles treated.
Eczema, Psoriasis and all eruptions, pimples and skin diseases treated.
Diseases of Women—Weaknesses, Prolapse, Tumors, Sterility, Barrenness, and all [illegible] treated without [illegible].
Diseases and Weaknesses of Men—Varicocele [illegible] stricture treated without surgical operations and all nervous [illegible] troubles treated without [illegible] or poisonous drugs.
No Matter What the Disease, its name or nature [illegible] chronic, long standing, obscure or difficult character, Dr. Temple can give you full information regarding it, and if it is curable he and his new system can cure it.

This free treatment offer will not appear again.

DR. C. F. DONLAN

Slated for Head of the Boston Hospital

MAY BE TRANSFERRED FROM LONG ISLAND

By the Outgoing Administration to Fill Vacancy For Superintendent at the City Hospital of Boston

It would appear that Dr. Donlan of this city has not suffered politically from the criticism directed at his administration of the Long Island institution by the Curley's of Boston. He promptly asked for an investigation of the charges made by the Curley's, but the charges were not taken seriously and so the matter dropped.

The following from the Boston Journal would indicate that Dr. Donlan is slated for another position in which he will have more opportunity to exercise his medical skill.

It was announced yesterday that it is the purpose of the administration, to appoint, before it retires from office at the close of the year, Dr. Chas. F. Donlan, superintendent of the Long Island almshouse and hospital, to the position of superintendent of the Boston City hospital. The position has been filled ever since the formal retirement of Superintendent Rowe, on account of ill health, by Dr. John H. McCollom.

It is very well known that Dr. McCollom was not a candidate for the superintendency. He is one of the best known physicians in the United States, and his work in charge of the south department of the city hospital has made him famous. It was planned, however, to have Dr. Donlan promoted when Dr. Rowe retired and the election of Dr. McCollom by the trustees was a clever, unexpected move by a majority to forestall the administration.

But the administration has not abandoned its purpose of placing Dr. Donlan in the city hospital as superintendent. Not much has been said about it, but if the administration has any definite ends in view that is one of them. Dr. Donlan has made an excellent record at Long Island. It is said he takes very few orders from the trustees of [illegible] institutions. It would not be surprising if there should be an explosion when the administration finally and [illegible] informs the trustees of the hospital department that Dr. Donlan [illegible] be chosen superintendent.

Superintendent McCollom, it is

GET IN RIGHT

Boys, if you would make good, buy your candy [illegible] right place. Firstly, we give [illegible] if the goods are not fresh. We carry nothing but brands that have an established reputation, such as Belle Mead Sweets, Samoset, Quality, Apollo, Fuller-Greene's, Russell's, Lowney's, Schrafft's, Criterion, Varsity and La Rome. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

THE COST OF THE CANAL.

It is safe to predict that the Panama canal will cost $500,000,000 before completion. Already $170,000,000 has been appropriated for the work which is not yet more than one-third completed. At first it was to cost not more than $145,000,000, but President-elect Taft believes it can be completed for $360,000,000. If the estimate increases to that extent in a few years, what will it be in five years more?

HUMMING BIRD BANQUET.

No fewer than 500 humming birds were slaughtered around Tampico, Mex., to be sent to San Antoino, Tex., where the tongues were served at a banquet Saturday night. We do not know what may be the peculiar flavor of the humming bird's tongue, or what makes it so prized by epicures, but whether it has or has not qualities that tempt the appetite, we hold that this slaughter of the beautiful little creatures is an outrage.

TARIFF REFORM OUTLOOK.

The republican party is wrestling with the problems of tariff reform. The ways and means committee has held a great many hearings in order to be ready to push the matter in a special session of congress to be called after inauguration day. The republicans, however, show no disposition to change their attitude in regard to excessively high duties. Nowhere are they willing to cut the schedules to the extent desired by the entire country. The standpatters are unwilling to admit raw material free of duty. The tariff upon hides will probably remain as it is in spite of the outrageous imposition upon the shoe industry of New England and the people of the entire country. The tariff on lumber and wood pulp may be reduced to some extent, but there the standpatters will also interpose in the interest of trusts and combines.

A conference of leading republicans has been held to discuss tariff changes and has voted to ask for a tariff commission in order to take the tariff question entirely out of politics or out of the hands of congress. It is a fact that if such a thing could be done it would be of vast benefit to the country; but any tariff commission likely to be chosen under the present administration would probably be made up of stand-pat republicans and trust representatives. So far as the work of revision has gone the indications are that some of the objectionable schedules will be revised upward instead of downward. The alliance between the republican party and the trusts is not yet broken and is not likely to be broken for the present. The trusts are likely to dictate the more important schedules and the demands of the consumers for a substantial reduction in the tariff will be ignored.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

There is nothing new to be said about Washington. He still stands out as the grandest figure in our history, a man who with the military genius of the greatest generals that ever lived, combined the qualities of statesmanship and strength of character that made him a mighty power for good in his own day and that will make his name an inspiration to posterity. Washington's greatness will increase through the perspective of time, and while this Republic endures his fame will live in the glory of the achievements that brought him the title "Father of His Country." Pericles, Marcus Aurelius, Louis XII., Alexander, Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington, all stand out as conspicious figures in history on account of their military or other achievements, but not one of them possessed in addition to military prowess, the sublimity of character displayed by Washington. Some of them might be regarded as scourges of humanity, while others labored to uplift their kind, but not all of them combined did as much for the cause of human freedom as did Washington. The people of this country enjoy the full measure of freedom because of Washington's achievements, and that is one great reason why all should revere his name. Moreover, the liberty that he established for this republic has ever since been as a world beacon to inspire other races and peoples to strive for the same goal, so that the result of Washington's victories has been the highest example of freedom for the rest of the civilized world and will so continue to the end of time.

BRYAN STILL A CANDIDATE.

Mr. Bryan announces that he will run again for the presidency if the people want him or his principles. That is the way he held on to the democratic party during the last three presidential terms.

We have been averse to questioning the honesty of Mr. Bryan's democracy when other papers assailed him as more concerned about his own personal advancement than the success of his party.

If anything could induce us to agree with the papers that have so severely criticized him in the past it is this declaration that he is willing to run again as the candidate of the democratic party.

He knows, or should know, that had he stepped down and out so as to leave the democratic party free to select another candidate it might have scored a victory at the polls. If he wants to continue as the party hoodoo it remains for the party to revolt against being once more for the fourth time dragged down to defeat by the same man.

Why should the party sacrifice its chances of victory for a dozen years to gratify the wish of an ambitious and persistent candidate whose chance of success, if he ever had any, has long since vanished?

When the party runs a candidate for the presidency twice without success, it has run him at least once too often, and under no conditions should consent to let him run a third much less a fourth time.

Mr. Bryan is certainly showing a very vague idea of the fitness of things in announcing that he would run again on any condition. If, however, he does not see wherein he is thus spiking the democratic guns he should be told of the impossibility of his election and urged without any delicacy at all that his tenacious hold upon the party's throat has already almost wiped it out of existence. It would seem that he is determined, if he cannot be elected president, to officiate at the funeral of the democratic party. That is what we would do if there is such consummate asininity within the party as to accept his leadership once more to the land of the dismal swamp.

SEEN AND HEARD

Talk in a friendly way for an hour with a maiden of fifty, and you are pretty sure to get an intimation that she could have married if she had wanted to.

Naturally, the baseball fans are fully aroused over the danger pointed out by Mr. Pinchot of the coming exhaustion of our forests. If there is to be no wood to make bats of, what will become of our great national game?

It is all right to take an active interest in foreign missions, but while you are working for the heathen, don't forget to put sand or ashes on your slippery walks.

After the minister has talked edifyingly with the blacksmith for a while, the blacksmith is pretty sure to pick up something heavy carelessly, just to show how strong he is.

No man has ever yet been able to make up his mind whether a pretty girl would rather be stared at impertinently or apparently not noticed.

The expert mind-reader must have a very dull time at a fashionable party.

The real embarrassment of riches is usually felt by poor people who are brought into contact with those who have the riches.

COLD, HARD TRUTH

The old-time garden path they paced
In days of long ago,
His arm encircled Martha's waist,
Their steps were staid and slow.
Said she: "Pray tell me, I implore—
George Washington, confess—
Have e'er you kissed a girl before?"
Quoth truthful George: "Oh, yes!"

They lingered by the lilac tree,
And earnestly he said:
"Sweet Widow Curtis, dear to me,
Oh, prithee, let us wed!"
She shyly shook her silken curls,
"Now George, just tell me true,
Have you proposed to other girls?"
Quoth truthful George: "A few!"

The twilight shadows fell apace
O'er sweet Virginia's land.
At Martha's feet with courtly grace
He knelt and kissed her hand.
"My love is true as stars above!"—
Said she: "And is it so
I really am your heart's first love?"
Quoth truthful George: "Oh, no!"

Said Martha: "Then I'll be your wife—
I cannot fear, forsooth,
To trust my happiness and life
To one who speaks the truth.
And when I'm old and toothless grown,
And wearing grandma caps,
You'll still love me, and me alone?"
Quoth truthful George: "Perhaps."

—Women's Home Companion

MIDWINTER PICNIC

HELD BY THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The annual midwinter picnic of the Worthen Street Baptist Sunday school was held Saturday afternoon and evening at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall in North Billerica. The affair was well attended and, despite the fact that it was an indoor picnic, it proved to be as enjoyable as any outdoor picnic ever held by the school.

In the afternoon the sports and races were run off and they proved to be amusing, to say the least.

The basket supper was served under the direction of Mrs. A. P. Wedge, who acted in the capacity of chairman of the supper committee.

In the evening a delightful farce entitled "Squire Judkin's Apple Bee" was given by the Delta Alphas. There was something doing every minute that the piece was in progress and it was hugely enjoyed by the audience. The cast of characters:

Squire Judkins, a farmer, Glenn Prescott
Mrs. Judkins, his wife...Anna Wright
Elizabeth Judkins, the daughter of the house ....Mildred Brennon
Ezekiel Judkins, who plays the fiddle, Ira Goldthwaite
Hester Watkins ....Lulu Field
Eliza Doolittle ....Jennie Wright
Peter Milliken........Horatius Leggett
Jane Judkins.............Eva Hopkins
Obadiah Higgins, the conundrum propounder ....Chester Field
Hiram Wade ....Gerald DeCotin
Susan Brown ....Belle Sutherland
Amanda Smith ....Lida Dunn
Sally Hopkins, the village poetess. Ethel Mills
William Hinds...........George Dunn
Seth Dusenbury ....Elton Swansen
Mary Ann Johnson.........Lulu Floyd
Samantha Cooper .....Blanche Wright
Simon Livermore.........George Allen
Benjamin Stebbins........Steve Miller
Moses Hoff ....William McElroy
Sophronia Weatherby. Gertrude McQuestion

The general committee in charge of the affair was comprised of Ira Goldthwaite, W. W. Carr and Carl Mason. The entertainment was given under the direction of Miss Anna Wright.

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SEASON CLOSED

Y. M. C. I. Won the Catholic Bowling League Trophy

The season of the Catholic Bowling league has come to a close, the handsome trophy being captured by the Y. M. C. I. team. The Belvideres finished second, the Y. M. C. U. third and the C. M. A. C. fourth. The end of the season will be celebrated in an appropriate manner Thursday night, March 4th, at the Y. M. C. I. hall when a banquet will be held and prizes awarded.

By its win the Y. M. C. I. team takes possession of the beautiful Butler Ames trophy. The Belvideres get $30 prize money, the Y. M. C. U. $20 and the C. M. A. C. $10.

The Y. M. C. I., comes in for $12 prize money, however, by its holding three team records. The best and second best three string totals of 1479 and 1475 respectively, and the second best single string record of 529. The Belvidere team, which landed the best single string mark of 532, was the only other team to come in on the prizes.

T. Kelly of the winners takes the highest individual three-string total and $5 besides for his mark of 328. Boucher of the C. M. A. C. and E. P. Donohoe of St. Peter's come in tied for the second best mark with 326.

Marren of the Belvidere team takes the highest single with a mark of 142, made recently, while McLaughlin of the Y. M. C. I. team takes the second best single with 137. The best average of the league goes to J. Moran of the Y. M. C. U. with a total of 4984 and a mark of 97 37-51. Moran gets $10. J. F. Donohoe of the K. of C. team comes in second with a total of 4349 and a mark of 97 2-51.

The various weekly prize winners during the season have been: Bresnahan, Burkes; Boucher, C. M. A. C.; Wynne, Burkes; Callahan, Y. M. C. U.; J. F. Donohoe, K. of C.; Coleman, Belvidere; McCormack, Burkes; Queenan, K of C.; Lebrun, C. M. A. C.; H. Farrell, Alpines; T. Kelley, Y. M. C. I.; W. Kelley, Alpines; Edward Donohoe, St. Peter's; Wynne, Burkes; A. Doyle, Y. M. C. I.; J. Moran, Y. M. C. U.; W. Marren, Belvidere.

The team and individual standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.	Pin-fall
Y. M. C. I.	39	15	72.2	25,361
Belvideres	33	21	61.1	25,915
Y. M. C. U.	32	22	59.2	21,802
C. M. A. C.	31	23	57.4	24,903
St. Louis	28	26	51.8	23,037
Burkes	26	28	48.1	24,610
Alpines	26	28	45.1	24,634
K. of C.	24	30	44.4	24,532
St. Peter's	19	35	35.1	21,038
St. John's	12	42	22.2	22,036

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Y. M. C. I.—T. Kelley, 98 10-39; William King, 94 25-45; C. McCort, 94 14-51; A. Doyle, 94 19-39; J. Martin, 93 14-21; McLaughlin, 91 37-51; Walter King, 89 6-18; Al. Cooney, 84 2-3.

Belvideres—Coleman, 96 45-52; Egan, 94 12-33; Vice, 92 43-45; W. Marren, 91 23-42; R. Whalen, 90 22-23; Dunlam, 89 3-9; T. Doyle, 90 25-51.

Y. M. C. U.—Moran, 97 37-51; Callahan, 92 27-51; O'Brien, 92 3-36; Harrington, 90 32-42; Sheehan, 89 22-30; Lang, 89 16-24; McKenna, 87 1-24; T. Cox, 87 2-3; C. Burns, 85.

C. M. A. C.—Lebrun, 95 30-54; Boucher, 94 39-54; Bouregard, 94 3-15; Payette, 91 6-18; Mailloux, 90 13-21; Demers, 89 21-27; Levesque, 89 30-33; Lemieux, 89 31-45.

St. Louis—M. Hamel, 91 35-51; Frappier, 91 18-51; A. Jodoin, 91 22-48; A. Dyer, 91 9-24; Pilotte, 87 30-45; J. Jodoin, 87 17-48.

Burkes—Wynne, 95 29-54; McCormack, 95 29-54; Higgins, 90 10-12; Daggan, 89 3-48; Gleason, 88 15-21; Bernardini, 88 11-24; Coughlin, 87; Redmond, 86 1-3; Bresnahan, 87 28-33; Healey, 84 2-12.

Alpines—H. Farrell, 94 19-54; J. Devlin, 91 41-42; M. Kelley, 90 21-54; D. Donohoe, 90 16-54; F. Marren, 91 23-51; C. Marren, 85 2-3; Quirbach, 80 7-9.

K. of C.—J. F. Donohue, 97 2-51; Savage, 92 15-48; Concannon, 92 8-54; Queenan, 92 14-15; R. Lang, 89 23-42; Collins, 84 12-15; Groves, 84 5-18; N. J. Kelley, 76 1-3.

St. Peter's—E. P. Donohoe, 92 25-48; O. M. Donohoe, 89 41-51; Riley, 89 12-18; Malone, 88 29-30; J. Farrell, 88 17-21; Boyle, 87 21-39; J. E. Donohoe, 83 3-18; O'Donnell, 82 8-9.

St. John's—McQuade, 90 2-9; McEnany, 89 27-48; D. Kinch, 87 6-36; Pope, 89 18-21; Walker, 85 34-36; F. Kinch, 84 5-42; Stanley, 82 16-21; Larkin, 82 6-15; Duffey, 85 4-15; Harrington, 79 1-3.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

The Nashua team is still holding down first position in the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league, but the Lowell team is pushing the leaders pretty hard and there is every indication that before many moons have passed that the Spindle City aggregation will be perched on the top of the ladder. Mason of the first team leads in the individual averages with Coleman of this city a close second. The standing:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Ave.
Nashua	23	9	475
Lowell	18	18	471
Haverhill	13	15	468
Lawrence	14	26	452

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Mason, Nashua	24	100.18
Coleman, Lowell	24	97.12
Jewett, Lowell	24	95.13
Haggerty, Nashua	18	95.10
Lougee, Haverhill	21	95.10
Travers, Nashua	24	95.
Woodworth, Haverhill	21	95.5
Kennedy, Lawrence	27	94.9
Marble, Haverhill	18	94.1
Johnson, Lowell	18	93.8
Michaud, Nashua	24	93.9
Richardson, Lowell	27	92.22
McQuesten, Nashua	24	92.20
Brown, Haverhill	21	91.12
Baehr, Lawrence	15	90.8
Buttridge, Lawrence	15	90.10
McCormack, Lowell	12	91.10
Casey, Lawrence	30	90.
Smith, Lawrence	30	89.3
Belisle, Lawrence	9	85.4

ARE CHAMPIONS

SACRED HEARTS WIN THE TITLE FROM THE BUFFALOES

Saturday afternoon at Sacred Heart hall in Andrews street, the Sacred Hearts defeated the Buffaloes in a very interesting and exciting game of basketball. The features of the game were contributed by Belanger and Baxter of the winning quintet. This game was to decide the championship of the city at 95 pounds, which was held by the Buffaloes. Summary:

Sacred Hearts	Buffaloes
Lynch rf	lb Miskell
Jennings lf	rb Roark
Rousseau c	c Kennedy
Baxter rb	lf Geary
Belanger lb	rf Hansen

Score: Sacred Hearts 8, Buffaloes 5. Baskets from floor—Belanger 2, Baxter, Hansen and Geary. Fouls—Sacred Hearts 2, Buffaloes 8. Baskets on fouls—Rousseau 2, Kennedy. Referee—J. Kiggins. Timekeeper—T. Tully. Time—Three 15-min. periods.

The Sacred Hearts would like to play any aggregation in the city which has any claim to the title. Send all challenges to Sidney Rousseau, manager, 15 Auburn street.

BOXING GOSSIP

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Jimmy Britt vs. Johnny Summers, London, Eng. Andy Daly vs Jimmy Hanlon, Portland, Me. Monte Attell vs. Jimmy Reagan, Colma, Cal. Young Loughrey vs. Fred Corbett and Jim Stewart vs. Bob Ward, Philadelphia. Mike Grady vs. Fred Sidney, Lowell.

Tuesday—John Wille vs. Al Kubiak. Kid Manning vs. Tommy Fury and Belfield Walcott vs. Young Jack Johnson, Armory A. A. Tony Biddle vs. Jack O'Brien, Eddie O'Donnell vs. Jimmy Moran, and Grover Hayes vs. Leo Houck, Philadelphia. Al Delmont vs. Young Dyson and Jim McCulloch vs. Kid Curley, Lymansville, R. I. Willie Elley vs. Eddie Toy, Manchester, N. H. Al Wolgast vs. Danny Webster, Los Angeles. Frank Mintell vs. Young Tibbetts, Murray, Utah. Mike Glover vs. Eddie Carter, New York.

Wednesday—Marvin Hart vs. Jim Barry, New Orleans. Billy Rolfe vs. Charley Hitte, Brockton. Joe Walcott vs. Ed Smith, New York.

Thursday—Joe Thomas vs. Hugo Kelly, New York. Jimmy Hanlon vs. Tommy Riley, Southbridge. Ed Casey vs. Fred Cooley and Jack Williams, three rounds each, Philadelphia. Phil Knight vs. Tommy Mowatt, Kansas City. Ralph Tickle vs. Young Alger and Denny Ryan vs. M. West, Putnam, Conn.

Friday—Cyclone Thompson vs. Mickey Gannon and Charley Griffin vs. Battling Hurley, New York. Doc Roller vs. Boomer Weeks, Spokane. Biz Mackey vs. Eddie Kelly, New Orleans.

Saturday—Young Clark vs. Jerry Meshill, Portland, Me. All star show, Philadelphia.

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Mr. Toussant Laurin, a prosperous farmer of Argyle, Minn., and up to ten years ago a resident of this city, came to Lowell on New Year's day on a visit to his brother, Mr. Frank Laurin of Ward street, and for the purpose of seeking a wife. Two weeks ago today he met for the first time Miss Celina Lavasseur of Aiken street and three days later, Feb. 10, he proposed and was accepted as it was a case of love at first sight.

The wedding bells will ring tomorrow and a nuptial mass will be sung at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I. After the ceremony, breakfast will be served at the bride's home in Aiken street, and at night a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurin. On Friday, the young couple will leave on an extended tour to be enjoyed before reaching their home in Argyle the last week of March. They will visit friends and relatives in Manchester, Montreal and Joliette before journeying to Minnesota.

RICHARD FLYNN

May Head Spanish War Veterans

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 22.—The convention of the department of Massachusetts, United Spanish War Veterans, opened here last evening, Department Commander Colonel Edward J. Gihon of Wakefield in the chair. The reports of the department officers and committees were read and approved.

The following officers were nominated:

Richard R. Flynn of Boston, for department commander.

Henry J. McCammon of Medford, for senior vice commander.

Henry A. Trenthardt of Boston, Edward T. McNeill of Boston, Charles J. Jeffrey of Quincy, and Captain A. L. Potter of Gardner, for junior vice commander.

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KILLED BY TRAIN

Man's Body Scattered Along the Tracks

METHUEN, Feb. 22.—The remains of the body of an unknown man who had been run over on the Western division of the Boston & Maine railroad some time Saturday, were found early yesterday, scattered for six miles along the track between Methuen and Salem, N. H., stations. A letter found on the body was addressed to "John Crow, 118 Essex street, Springfield, Mass," while the clothing of the man displayed the names of local and Lawrence firms.

Medical Examiner Dow expressed his opinion that the man had come from Boston on the theatre train last night and possibly belonging in Lawrence, and jumped from the train after finding out he had been carried by his station.

TWO SERVICES

Over Body of Carroll D. Wright

WORCESTER, Feb. 22.—The body of President Carroll D. Wright of Clark college who died Saturday, will be accorded two distinct funeral services on Wednesday, one at which none but the members of his family and immediate friends will be present and a public service to be held in the Church of the Unity.

The body of President Wright will lay in state in the assembly room of the college on Tuesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the funeral services it will be cremated at Forest Hills, but the ultimate disposition of the remains is unknown.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Everyone attending the Academy today will receive a pretty little souvenir appropriate to the day, and will incidentally see the biggest, newest and best picture show ever offered for a five-cent admission, and the admission includes a good seat. An exceptionally fine program is offered, and the pictures are all new and are presented for the first time. They include "The Ambassador's Despatch," a very interesting dramatic picture. Then there is the "Brahma Diamond," also of interest; "Buster's Revenge" is funny, and "The Daughter of the Sun" is spectacular. "The Miner's Will" is of dramatic order, and there are other new humorous pictures that will be presented for the first time today. In addition to this strong program of pictures there will be two new illustrated songs and a new series of "travelettes." The performances will run as usual from 2 to 5, and from 7 to 10.30, and the price of admission remains unchanged. It is five cents for admission and a good seat. There are a few seats reserved at five cents extra. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow. Don't miss today's performance.

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HONORED DEAD

Royal Arcanum Held Memorial Exercises

SIX COUNCILS UNITED IN HOLDING SERVICES

The Roll Call Showed 204 Deaths in 27 Years. There Have Been No Deaths In John Erickson Council

Memorial exercises of a beautiful nature were held by the six councils of the Royal Arcanum of this city and North Billerica in Odd Fellows' Temple, yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. The roll of four councils showed 204 deaths in 27 years. Two councils, Centralville and John Erickson, had no deaths.

The exercises opened at 3 o'clock. Whiley F. Johnson, presided. After the opening ode of the assemblage prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Winnifred F. Symonds, soprano; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Osmond Long, tenor, and Harry Needham, bass, sang "Heavenly Father," (Mozart). Mrs. Helen Taylor was the accompanist.

The opening address was delivered by John J. Hogan, grand regent, who referred to the elevating work of fraternal societies as being next to the spiritual work of the churches and dwelt upon the fact that in the 31 years of its existence the Royal Arcanum has paid $122,000,000 to the widows and orphans of deceased members.

Roll of Dead

The regents of the different councils then read the roll of the dead as follows:

Lowell Council, No. 8

W. Martin, Jr.	Geo. E. Newcomb
Edwin A. Gerry	Samuel Sewell
David F. Jeffery	George E. Bell
Levi Ferguson	Arthur C. Coburn
Theo. Blaisdell	Harry B. Emerson
Jos. H. Corner	A. V. Partridge
Fred'k H. Wood	Wm. W. Butler
L. Wilson	Alfred Hanson
Clarence A. Gould	Sumner A. Byam
Thomas Lefevre	Frank D. Billings
Milo G. Hallett	E. D. Hapgood
Horace Tilton	Jas. S. Murphy
Geo. H. Potter	Geo. E. Pierce
John Cochrane	Wm. W. Graham
F. Pearson	Hugh J. Murphy
George Stevenson	Jas. W. Bennett
Fred'k F. Gifford	A. Thompson
Thomas Lattie	F. P. Coggeshall
Halsey J. Foster	C. W. Whitman
A. Webster	Hiram E. Green
John M. Costice	L. H. Coggeshall
W. Leighton	Thomas Rothwell
Hiram N. Hall	Lester C. Spear
Duncan McIntyre	Walter T. Moore
Jesse Isherwood	C. H. Richardson
Geo. M. Plummer	Henry W. Burton
H. Coggeshall	William Foster
Charles Tuttle	J. L. Flagg
Wm. M. Carr	Johann M. Meitar
Eugene Robitaille	Samuel G. Cooper
Geo. F. Hustwick	Jas. H. Brennon
W. Thomas	Carmi A. Phelps
Thos. J. Duffy	Geo. S. Butler
Sewell Abare	Darius Whithed
Gerritt J. Bradt.	Charles A. Penn
Edwin E. Foster	Geo. W. Knowlton
H. Lenfest	Rufus T. King
Geo. B. Whitney	Wm. L. Davis
Walter E. Owen	Z. W. Sturtevant
Benj. W. Gale	Albert E. Bartlett
Ross E. Smith	John K. Adams
Edgar L. Cilley	Gilman E. Soper
George W. Ely	J. Francis Welch
James O'Donnell	Enos H. Adams
I. A. Lawrence	George Stott
Marcos R. Fillmore	John F. Taylor
William Seaver	Chas. D. Clark
James R. Estes	Joseph Burndrett
Jerome A. Brown	Herbert H. Walley
Wm. E. Adams	Max Kaufman
E. W. Thurlow	T. G. Lyons, Jr.
S. D. Whittemore	Alex H. Stanley
John A. Ludwig	Anson T. Eaton
Chas. R. Kimball	F. C. Beharrell
E. W. Thompson	John S. Marion
Elisha H. Shaw	Loren C. Brainard
H. C. Cockerille	Chas. H. Kimball
Winslow S. Greeley	Fred Rawnsley
Frank P. Haggett	John A. Johnson
Henry Edwards	

Highland Council

John R. Fagin	Peter J. Boland
John H. Oliver	A. B. Plimpton
Wm. A. Harris	L. J. Cherrington
Benj. F. Hale	Fred H. Ela
Patrick T. Burke	Horace E. Ela
R. Elliott	John C. Parker
Alden D. Junkins	Wm. H. Murtha
David Carmichael	Harry J. Haywood
W. Spaulding	John Ellsworth
Eugene F. Ferrin	John F. Seavey
George A. Staples	L. A. Worcester
Jas. H. Blaisdell	James Donohue
Abner S. Adams	James E. Mills
Peter Lundstrom	William Caddell
Charles Zimmer	Gustaf C. Bryant
Harry H. Bond	Alfred E. Nichols
Jacob Murphy	James L. Abbott
Paris M. Whitman	Abel M. Blaisdell
Wm. Grimwood	John H. Carroll
W. W. Tuttle	Geo. F. Sturtevant

North Billerica Council

John F. Riley	Jos. F. Fitzpatrick
James Bowden	Thos. F. Lannon
John F. Meaney	John McCluskey
John Haslam, Jr.	James Barrington
Isaac Knapton	Martin Hoar
Albert Barrington	James H. Golden
John S. Shea	James Chadwick

Industry Council

J. Reynolds	F. A. M. Tobin
Patrick H. Brady	John J. Crowley
Wm. J. Coughlin	James W. Heery
Wm. F. Grady	Patrick Shelvey
Edward W. Cahill	Wm. J. Dunn
Michael J. Maher	Thos. F. Lynch
Timothy Finnegan	John J. Flannery
F. Richardson	Jas. T. Hennessey
Thos. F. Quirk	John E. Enwright
Amo Vincent	John J. Stack
E. Prendergast	Patrick E. Sullivan
Patrick J. Maguire	Andrew O'Dwyer
John F. Sparks	M. J. Hennessey

Rochambeau Council

Louis E. Richard	Jos. A. Audette
Geo. E. Charron	

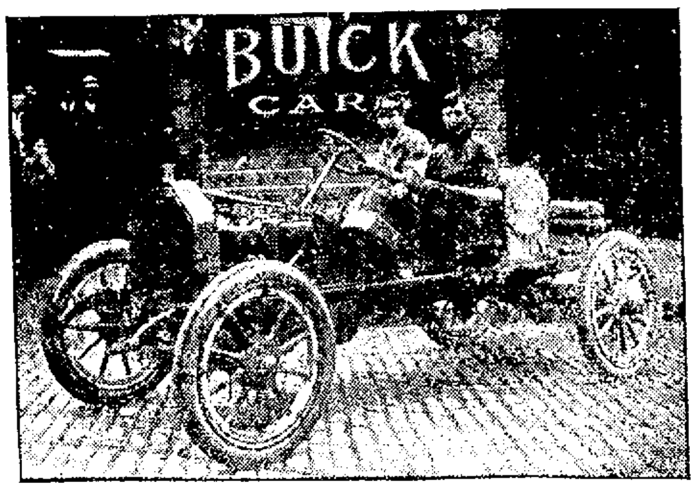
Centralville Council

Athanase L. Hartubise

At the conclusion of the roll calls the quartet sang "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen," by Crowninshield. Grand Chaplain Ernest E. Hobson of Palmer was then introduced and he made a brief but beautiful address. Osmond Long sang "Thy Will Be Done" and the quartet gave as a closing number "Heart Be Still." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Fisher. Whiley F. Johnson was the chairman of the exercises and W. Hunt was the secretary of the committee on arrangements.

GRANITEVILLE

At St. Catherine's church at 7.45 o'clock mass yesterday the members of the newly organized St. Catherine's temperance society took their obligation publicly, the pledge being administered by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield. The society has opened cosy quarters on Fifth street.



ROBERT BURMAN

AUTO RECORDS

Were Lowered in New Orleans Races

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 22.—The probable fatal injury to J. D. Ryall, in the opening race, and the lowering of the world's record in the 100-mile race provided thrilling sport for the 500 enthusiasts who went to the fair grounds yesterday for the carnival automobile race.

In the 100-mile race, Robert Burman, in a Buick, finished in 1 hour, 42 minutes 38 2-5 seconds. Burman had finished second at Savannah. Robertson in a Simplex finished second, nine minutes behind the winner. There were only three starters in this event.

Robertson met with a mishap to one axle, while Strang was forced to drop out after completing 69 miles of the course. Mrs. Cuneo, who had intended entering, did not come to the post.

As a result of a serious accident in the first event, J. D. Ryall of Flint, Mich., is lying at Hotel Grunewald, dangerously hurt and it is feared he will not recover. It was shortly after the opening of the 10-mile race, the first event.

Ryall was just making his third lap, when, turning too wide, his car, a Matheson, turned a complete somersault, throwing the driver over the rail into the field. The car is badly wrecked.

He was just entering the stretch and Mrs. Cuneo was right behind, but she grazed the wreck and came clear, an almost marvellous escape. The crowd in the grandstand fairly shuddered as Mrs. Cuneo cleared the wreck and came down the stretch.

Mrs. John Newton Cuneo in going a mile in one minute and one-fifth of a second, broke her own world's record of 1.06, May 30, 1906, on the Empire City track, New York city. She drove a Knox Giant.

The summaries:

Five-mile amateur championship for Klaw & Erlanger trophy—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Connelly, Packard, second. Time—5.08 3-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Ralph Depalma, with Fiat Cyclone. Time—52 4-5s.

Klaxton signal race, 10 miles—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant; Walter Donnelly, Packard, second. Time—10.12 1-5.

Mile exhibition—Won by Mrs. J. Newton Cuneo, Knox Giant. Time—1.00 1-5.

Five-mile motor cycle race—Won by Jansen with N. S. U. Time—6.22 2-5.

$2000 class record, one mile—Won by Bob Burman. Time—58 4-5s; previous record, 59 4-5s.

Ten mile free-for-all—Won by Ralph Depalma, Fiat Cyclone; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—10.03 2-5.

100-mile world's championship for stock cars—Won by Bob Burman, Buick; George Robertson, Simplex, second. Time—1.12 35 2-5; previous record, 1.52.21 4-5.

WASHINGTON'S DAY

GEORGE WASHINGTON

Was Observed by the Different Patriotic Organizations

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The first legal holiday of the year, Washington's birthday, brought rare spring-like weather to thousands of pleasure seekers while the ringing of bells from halls and meeting houses, the fluttering of many flags, the firing of a few left over crackers were sufficient to arouse patriotic enthusiasm and an incentive to large audiences at the numerous meetings.

Washington's farewell address supplanted Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in the mouths of many a youthful orator while the life of the first president, his virtues and attainments proved a fruitful theme for many public speakers.

The principal official observance was the reception held by Gov. Draper at the state house. The governor was attended by his [illegible] uniformed staff and for several hours a throng of men, women and children filed by the state's chief executive, each one being given a handshake by the governor.

Nearly all the patriotic organizations held meetings in honor of the man and the day while youthful citizens spent the day in out-of-door sports.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather there were few scheduled out-of-door events but there were plenty of impromptu affairs with skating in the back woods, golf near the coast and motor runs and walking competitions in all directions.

Indoors the big bench show of the New England Kennel club held first place but a checker tournament and athletic events under cover also attracted much attention.

Alpines, Mathew hall Feb. 23.

SIX MEN KILLED

Several Others Injured in a Collision

DELMAR, Del., Feb. 22.—Six men were killed and several injured by a collision of train number 49 New York and Norfolk express on the Delaware railroad with a yard engine in the railroad yards here about 2.30 this morning.

Indian war dance at Prescott, tonight.

PROF. MOLLOY

TO LECTURE AT THE NORMAL SCHOOL TUESDAY

Mr. Hugh J. Molloy will lecture at the State Normal school on Tuesday afternoon at quarter after four o'clock. Subject: "From Elba to Waterloo." The public is cordially invited to attend.

BAD BREATH MORNINGS?

Caused by bad teeth. See Dr. Allen Old City hall. If he hurts you, he won't charge a cent.

DEATHS

KEBBON—Died at Danvers, Mass., Feb. 17, Mrs. Susan Kebbon, aged 50 years, formerly of this city. Burial took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock in the Westlawn cemetery. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CLEMENT—Died Feb. 21, Daniel W. Clement, aged 77 years, at his home, 514 School street. Funeral services will be held at his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Please omit flowers. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

KIRKEBY—Died, in this city, Feb. 20, at her home, 84 Parker street, Mrs. Annie L. Kirkeby, aged 35 years, 5 months 12 days. Funeral from her home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Undertaker Young in charge.

MISCELLANEOUS

TEL. 992-1, send a postal or call at Green's, 72 Middlesex street if you are thinking of disposing of your furniture or any other class of goods you may have to sell. It will pay you before going elsewhere. A word to the wise is sufficient.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence, 1129 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address La Franco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales', 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONAN'S HAIR STAIN, black or brown. Nothing better. At Dows' Opera House Pharmacy, and Wm. Noonan's.

I BUY SECOND HAND FURNITURE, and pay spot cash. A. S. Edwards, 137 Fletcher st. Tel. 1076-5.

NEW MERRIMAC HOTEL—American plan. Rates, $2 and $2.50 per day. E. H. Vien, Prop. Opp. City Hall. Rooms, 50c, 75c $1.00. Rooms by the week, $2.00 and up. Open day and night.

IF RUPTURED Tunny's Improved Support holds rupture. 5 Geward's court, 226 Appleton st., Lowell, Mass.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Razors, scissors and knives sharpened in first-class shape, at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

FOR SALE

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Chamber and parlor sets, carpets, draperies, chairs, gas range, graphophone, etc. Call mornings. 52 Hanks st. Tel. 520-1.

ACCLIMATED HORSES—Ten of the best in the country, for sale, from 900 lbs. to 1400 lbs., from $60 to $200. Trial on every horse. Come and see these before buying and see the difference between our prices and others. Rear 56 Franklin st.

50 SECOND HAND BIRD CAGES for sale. All kinds. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

50 SECOND HAND DRESSERS for sale, $1.50 to $5. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

CHICKEN FEATHERS for sale. A few hundred pounds of clean chicken feathers, also white ones. Address 126 Howard, cor. Railroad st.

BAKERY FOR SALE with all fixtures, now doing business. Inquire 157 Broadway.

ROGERS INDIAN BLOOD REMEDY—Try a bottle, 75 cents. A postal will bring it to your door. W. H. Burtt, agent, 18 Prescott st., room 11.

FARM WAGON for sale. Is in good condition and will be sold cheap. Inquire 557 Rogers st.

CANVAS BED HAMMOCKS for sale, $5 complete. New and second hand tents. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 215 Dutton st.

A LOT OF SECOND HAND DOORS windows and [illegible] for sale. Inquire at the corner of Salem and Common sts.

FOUR OR FIVE GOOD RELIABLE HORSES for sale, weighing from 1100 to 1600. Are now [illegible] by Mr. Pike in his business. Call 128 Middlesex st.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, anything [illegible] we will buy and pay more than other dealer. Send postal and we will call. 667 Middlesex st.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun [illegible] the highest position [illegible] journalism. It leads in [illegible]. Everyone admits [illegible]

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 11th, 1909. The committee on liquor laws will give a hearing to parties interested in house bill 101, petition of William W. Bartlett and others for legislation relative to the granting to druggists of certificates of fitness by the state board of registration in pharmacy; and house bill 403, petition of S. H. Hilliard and others, for legislation to provide for the abolition of sixth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, at room No. 439, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Charles D. B. Fisk, Chairman. Andrew P. Doyle, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Kerwin, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary A. Kerwin, of Watertown, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Edith M. Watters, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to Frederick E. Watters, now of parts unknown, at St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1894, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Worcester in the County of Worcester, in said Commonwealth, and in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said Frederick E. Watters, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Worcester, on or about the 17th day of December, A. D. 1898, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Frederick E. Watters, and that the care and custody of their minor child, namely, Ernest Allen Watters, may be given to her. Said minor child was born June 19, 1895.

Dated this second day of February, A. D. 1909.
EDITH M. WATTERS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, February 6, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents George E. Pace, of Arlington, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Emily H. Pace, now of Newington, in the State of New Hampshire, at said Newington, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1908, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Boston and said Arlington; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Emily H. Pace, being wholly regardless of the same, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication by the voluntary and excessive use of spirituous and intoxicating liquor.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Emily H. Pace.

Dated seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1908.

His
GEORGE X E. PACE.
Mark

Witness to the mark of G. E. Pace,
ROBERT S. PACE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, Feb. 3, A. D. 1909.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.
Attest,
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

Whereas, Thomas F. Tully, sometimes called Thomas F. Tully of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Francis T. Gookin, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this [illegible] day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

SITUATIONS WANTED

POSITION WANTED as [illegible] by American woman, in [illegible]. Address R., Sun office.

ONE DOLLAR GETS

Brand new visible Wellington typewriter. Balance to suit. C. M. [illegible], 26 Prescott st.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED CARRIAGE PAINTERS wanted. Apply Sawyer Carriage Co., Worthen st.

TABLE GIRL wanted at once. Apply 139 Tremont st.

RESPECTABLE MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted to do light housework. Inquire 71 Howard st.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. P. N[illegible], High st., Chelmsford Centre.

COTTON CARD GRINDER wanted for Pettee revolving flat cards. Good wages and steady work. Address [illegible], Lowell Sun.

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER: complete story. Illustrated; extraordinary profits. No capital required. Outfit free. National Publishers, established 1857, 12 P., Lakeside Building, Chicago.

Wanted Sewers on Worsted Cloth

New [illegible]. Apply [illegible] Mills, [illegible], Mass.

Butchers and Meat Men

wanted, who have had three years' experience to prepare for position as assistant meat inspector. Salary $840 per year to start. Examination [illegible]. For terms address P. O. Box [illegible], Lowell, Mass.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE HOUSE on Chelmsford st., approximate to the new Washington school, 8 rooms, improvements that satisfy, for sale. Small amount down and remainder at 5 per cent. interest. An ideal investment. Why not? And be independent. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2127-1. If one is working use the other.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE located centrally, in Centralville, with gas, electric light, never vacant, large piece of land, for sale. $200 or more down and remainder as rent. Invest today and don't regret tomorrow. Apply 148 Ennell st. Telephone 2265-13 or 2127-1.

AN INVESTMENT PROPERTY paying a big percentage on Arch st. for sale. Excellent corner lot and always rented. It will pay you to investigate this property. The price will be right. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

17 ROOM HOUSE near Dodge st. for sale. 5700 feet of land. A good property in a good location. Rents for $760 a year. Will sell for $4100. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

8 ROOM HOUSE with bath and furnace heat, near the court house, for sale. Could be made into investment property if desired. Will sell for $4500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

10 ROOM HOUSE in Belvidere for sale. Bath and steam heat. Fireplace, set tubs, laundry. Excellent location. A substantially built residence. $5500. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

SMALL AMOUNT DOWN WILL BUY cottage with two acres, fifteen minutes to city hall. Cottage with 1-3 acre, fine location. Several tenement blocks and two-tenement houses, some good store locations, big investments. M. J. Sharkey, 22 Central st. Room 25.

FOR SALE

Two, ten-tenement houses to be removed or torn down. Send offer to 148 Ennell st. or telephone 2265-13 or 2127-1.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 67 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth building, 45 Merrimack st.

One per Cent.

LOANS Per month with or without security:

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Merrimack Loan Co

ROOM 3, 51 MERRIMACK ST.

Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 9 p. m.

A Dollar

in your hand can often be made to do the work of two. But don't take any chances in borrowing money. When you come to us you are safe, as we furnish you a written statement showing the entire cost of your loan. Our safe, plain and easy terms make it practical and convenient for you.

Call, write or phone 2[illegible]

American Loan Co.

AGENTS,

Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.,

45 Merrimack St.

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE [illegible]

HOUSEHOLD GOODS [illegible]

CHILDREN TO BOARD [illegible]

TUTOR WANTED [illegible]

STABLE MANURE [illegible] H. W. [illegible], Lowell R. F. D. No. 1.

TWO SMALL CHILDREN wanted to care for by the week. Address Mrs. Williams, R. F. D., No. 2, Lowell, Mass.

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS to let, that can't help pleasing housekeepers who appreciate cleanest, tastiest possible conditions. 4 rooms, good cellar, pleasant neighbors and fair treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 71 Chestnut st., Belvidere.

TENEMENT OR SMALL COTTAGE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted by family of 3 adults, in quiet neighborhood. Rent must be reasonable. Address with particulars, F., Sun Office.

DANDY BARGAINS JUST LISTED—Cottages, 2 tenements, tenement blocks, stores, etc. Belvidere, Highlands and all sections, some easy terms. Few more outskirt places [illegible]. Office open Saturday and Monday evenings. M. J. Sharkey, Real Estate and Insurance, 22 Central st., room 25. Tel. 1835-1.

PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO together with elegant tenement with bath room, to let, all in first class condition, at cor. West Sixth and Ennell sts., with [illegible] streets, near St. [illegible] church. Low rent to right party. [illegible], tailor, cor. Cabot and [illegible] sts.

TENEMENT OF 5 ROOMS, pantry, to let, closed [illegible], large yard, low rent. [illegible] st. Inquire on premises, or [illegible].

LARGE FRONT ROOM to let at 363 Dutton st., with private family. Use of telephone and bath. Call 1695-3.

FURNISHED ROOM in Belvidere, to let, to respectable person. All home comforts and use of telephone. Address J. D., Sun office.

TENEMENT OF 7 ROOMS in a two-tenement house in a fine residential section of the Highlands, sunny and pleasant, to let. ½ minute to electrics. Rent, $15 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NEWLY FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms to let. Steam heat and electric light. Apply 75 East Merrimack st.

COTTAGE HOUSE of 7 rooms to let. Hardwood floors, cemented cellar, furnace heat and all the latest improvements. Inquire 536 Rogers st.

ROOMS NEWLY RENOVATED and furnished; small tenement to let. New management. Mrs. Hobert, 126 Appleton st.

5 ROOM TENEMENT, clean, sunny, to let, right on Chelmsford st. Every room has been painted and papered. Gas, sewer and water, $10 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

UPPER STORY or a large building on Middlesex st. to let. Excellent place for a carpenter, or carriage shop, or for a painter. $8 a mo. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE for sale, hen house, small barn, 1 acre of land, all kinds of fruit. $500. J. W. Bruce, 188 Middlesex st.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT at 38 Mead st. to let. all modern conveniences. Bath, pantry and set tubs. Inquire 34 in rear.

AN EXCELLENT WARM BARN with several stalls and yard room on Grove st. to let. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

NICE TENEMENT on Stackpole st. to let; also nice tenement on George st., in Navy Yard, on Lakeview ave., also cottage on Fifth st. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT in Pawtucketville, to let, pleasant, bath, gas, hot water, sewer connection, open plumbing. Two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave., phone 1019-1.

TENEMENT—Good and warm, to let at a low rent. Inquire 439 Moody st.

NEARLY NEW APARTMENTS of 5 rooms, pantry, bath, hot water, set tubs, shed, open plumbing, to let, rent reasonable, on Grand st. Apply 237 Middlesex st. Tel. 1379-2.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD CHAINED ROSARY BEADS lost between Cabot st. and Green school. Reward at 641 Market st.

GOLD CROSS and CHAIN lost between Cumberland Road and Marion st., Feb. 21. Finder return to 30 Marion st. Reward.

LADY'S FUR NECK PIECE lost on Fletcher st., between Broadway and depot. Finder please notify 30 Bleachery st. or leave at Sun Office and receive reward.

PAIR OF SPECTACLES lost somewhere between Myrtle and West Fourth sts. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 31 West Fourth st.

HAND BAG LOST—Will the person who picked up a hand bag, Feb. 13, at Middlesex depot, at about 6.45 p. m. please return at once to general superintendent's office, Middlesex depot, and avoid further trouble.

PACKAGE LOST containing three sample corsets of value to owner, in either Knox's or Nelson's. Reward for return to the office Y. W. C. A.

GENTLEMAN'S OPEN FACED GOLD WATCH with fob lost between Friend's bakery and Northern station. Initials E. W. H. Reward for return to Friend's bakery.

LADY'S GOLD INITIAL BRACELET found. See Mr. O'Connell, Hallet & Davis Piano Co., 514 Merrimack st.

LOST—A Bay Horse

431 burnt on forefoot, weighs about 1100 lbs. Notify 15 Seventh ave., or telephone 3753.

OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPT.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until 11 a. m. Tuesday, February 23d, 1909, upon the following goods:

Req. 42242. Water Works Dept.

3 doz. No. 3 D handle, smooth back, extra heavy round point shovels, equal to Ames shovel.

Req. 42250. Charity Dept.

[illegible] cords dry, [illegible] oak or maple wood.

Req. 42254. Health Dept.

1 carload No. 1 horse hay, large or [illegible].

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Supply Department until [illegible], Wednesday, February [illegible], upon the following goods:

Req. 42251. Dispensary, Charity Dept.

[illegible] as per list, at Supply Dept. office.

Req. 42252. Dispensary, Charity Dept.

[illegible] as per list, at Supply Dept. office.

Req. 42231. City Clerk's Dept.

[illegible] as per specifications at Supply Dept. office.

Supply Dept.

[illegible] books, as per specifications, at Supply Dept. office.

Every bid must be in sealed envelope plainly marked on outside "Proposal for kind of supplies bidder is submitting price.

PETER A. MACKENZIE,
Chief of the Supply Dept.

Lowell, Mass., February 20, 1909.

WANTED VENGEANCE

Mob Threatened to Lynch Negro Who Assaulted White Woman

OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 22.—Lack of a leader was all that saved Ottumwa last night from adding another bloody chapter to the history of race riots in the United States. A mob of men and boys which increased from 100 to more than 1000, gathered around the city jail, thirsty for vengeance on the negro who committed a criminal assault on a white woman early yesterday. While three negroes have been placed in the city jail and one in the county jail, and several threatening demonstrations have been made, no one was daring enough to lead the mob in the work it wanted to do and it seemed likely that peace might be preserved.

John Junkins, a negro suspected of the murder of Clara Rosen, who was slain two weeks ago, was taken out of town secretly by the police following the early manifestation of mob spirit. A recently organized vigilance committee is aiding the police, who declare that they have the situation in control. Company G, of the 54th regiment of the National guard, under command of Captain Schamp, is held in the barracks for any emergency.

The cause of the uprising is the same as that which started the Springfield, Ill., mob on its murderous, pillaging nights of terror last summer.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnston, the invalid wife of an Ottumwa traveling salesman was in bed with her four-year-old child at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when she awoke to find a negro bending over her. Before she could scream for help the black man seized her by the throat and began to choke her. Despite her weakness as the result of a recent operation, Mrs. Johnston fought desperately. She tore herself loose from the assailant's hands and cried for help. At the same time the child screamed. The negro became alarmed and seizing a wooden curtain pole, used as a window prop, beat the woman with the stick until she became unconscious.

How long the negro remained in the room is not known. The cries of the child finally aroused neighbors, who found Mrs. Johnston lying on the floor unconscious. By her side was the curtain pole, stained with blood.

News of the assault spread rapidly and before daylight armed men were searching for the negro. Members of the citizens' guard were posted in places where riots were feared. The homes of negroes were placed under watch. While no demonstrations occurred in these quarters, the city jail became the point of attention for the excited men who formed the nucleus of the mob.

The trail of Mrs. Johnston's assailant was followed by blood hounds to a deep ravine near Rutledge mining camp, three miles from Ottumwa, but there it was lost. Armed men searched the country all day and far into the night.

While this work was going on the crowd around the city jail continued to grow in size. Threats were made freely against the negro Junkins and the police became alarmed for his safety. Toward night they took him out of the jail by a rear door, placed him in an automobile and took him to Chillicothe, 10 miles west, where he was put on board a Burlington passenger train and taken to Albia and locked up.

Trouble started again when searchers began to bring in suspects captured in the surrounding country.

The mob contented itself with yelling its hate as the first, second and third suspects were taken into the city jail.

The police had been provided with a good description of the guilty negro by Mrs. Johnston, and after each man was brought in they announced to the crowd that the man captured had no part in the crime. When the fourth man was hustled into the county jail the mob became restive.

"Come on, boys; let's get someone; the police are fooling us," cried a man in the crowd. It was the moment for the leader and the battering ram; but the leader was not there. The onslaught never got beyond words. News of the searching parties coming in frequently served to quiet the agitation of the crowd at times, while at other periods reports that Mrs. Johnston, who has been an invalid for many years, was dying of her injuries, fanned again the flame of lawlessness.

There were many of sober minds in the crowd and these argued with the more violent to give the police a chance. As darkness came the less vengeful went home and apparently the danger of lynching was over for the time.

Although the slayer of Clara Rosen, whose dead body was found in an abandoned excavation of a house, the head beaten to a pulp, with a rock, first aroused the mob spirit which spread over the town yesterday when the attack on Mrs. Johnston became known. There have been a number of assaults on white women by negroes within the last two years that contributed to arouse Ottumwans.

At 9 o'clock last night two more negroes were brought to the city jail through a crowd which blocked the streets solidly for two blocks. There were cries of "lynch him" but the threats were made largely by boys. The mob seems willing to await definite news that the police have arrested the guilty man and there is little doubt that the spreading of this news would arouse the mob to action.

Physicians attending Mrs. Johnston say that she will probably recover. They say that the fiendish attack with the curtain pole did not injure the woman internally, although there is danger of blood poison from lacerated wounds.

Commercial travelers last night subscribed a purse of $1200 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the assailant of Mrs. Johnston.

Are You Half Sick?

Just sick enough to feel heavy-heeled, lazy and listless, to have no appetite, to sleep badly, tossing and tumbling about sometimes until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning from one side to the other; restless and nervous, and to have what you eat feel like lead in your stomach; not sick enough to take to bed or call a doctor, but just sick enough to not know what to do.

Ninety-nine times out of one hundred these symptoms are all caused by the stomach, bowels, liver and digestive organs. Just think for a moment what habitual neglect of the stomach, bowels and liver means: sickness instead of health, nervous and wakeful instead of restful and cheerful. Now, all this can be remedied in one night.

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SEVERE GALE

HAD ITS EFFECT ON BIG LIGHTSHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 22.—For twenty hours yesterday the crew of the Nantucket shoals lightship No. 85, was housed below decks with hatches buttoned down and the lightship rolling and pitching in the severest gale and roughest sea the craft has ever encountered. In spite of the gale it was necessary for the operators to man the wireless tower, and by means of life lines this duty was performed. One man, however, was compelled to remain on watch 18 hours on account of the pitching of the vessel preventing him from leaving the tower.

The ship's decks were continually awash with heavy seas, yet the signals by day and night were operated and all the crew stood at their posts. Bread and coffee were the only rations served during the storm.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

GUILFORD, Vt., Feb. 22.—Grieving over the prospective departure of her two brothers today, Marion Leys, 17 years old, committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

BUILDINGS WRECKED

Mob Bent on Avenging Murder of Police Officer

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 22.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3000 men and boys yesterday partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with bird shot and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riots followed a mass-meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the rioters, and Greek residents and business men fled in panic while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about 6 o'clock but were unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys are Frank Sweeney and Joseph Gamble, who got in the way of the contents of a shot gun fired into the crowd by the Greeks, it is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners and after their wounds were dressed, they were sent home. While only about 900 men attended the mass-meeting and later started the riots, hundreds of other persons joined in the work of destruction as soon as it was under way.

The onslaught of the mob on the Greeks was made in three divisions. The main attack centered at 26th and Q streets, the principal Greek quarter. The maddened crowd began its work of destruction by throwing stones and bricks through the windows of stores and houses known to be occupied by Greeks. In a short time havoc was made with the fronts of these places and the stocks of the stores were quickly laid waste.

Two blocks east, another crowd smashed the front of a saloon and several men attempted to pillage the interior. A squad of police charged the crowd and prevented the mob from getting the liquor. It was at this place that the two boys were shot and the other persons injured.

A third crowd rushed to 24th and L streets and attacked a confectionery store kept by Damos Brothers.

The three attacks were made almost simultaneously and the destruction was completed before Chief Briggs could get his scattered force, which is not great at any time, together and stop the depredations. Meantime Sheriff Bradley was notified and collected all the deputies possible and rushed them to South Omaha to aid the police. The mob assaulted many Italians and Roumanians, who were mistaken for Greeks.

The police finally collected in sufficient numbers to surround every home and business place of the Greeks, but it was nearly impossible to keep back the crowds.

THE P. O. CLERKS

Held a Meeting and Elected Officers

The local members of the National Association of Post Office Clerks held their annual election of officers Saturday night at Foresters hall in Middle street and incidentally had a good time. The regular meeting of the branch was held during the evening as was the election of officers and as soon as the business was transacted a general good time was had.

The affair started promptly at eight o'clock and the election of officers for the ensuing term resulted as follows:

President, George H. Guerney; vice president, John J. Ivers; secretary, Hiram Gordon; treasurer, Charles A. Clough; executive board, John H. Farrell, Victor Turnquist, Jesse W. Chapman; delegates to the state convention to be held in Salem next spring, William M. Burns, John H. Farrell, Geo. H. Guerney, Charles W. Bell.

During the evening an appetizing collation was served and after the inner man had been satisfied good cigars were lighted and an entertaining program was carried out.

David P. Martin sang the "Stein Song." David A. McHugh sang "Dear Heart," and for an encore, a parody which brought down the house. These gentlemen were followed by David A. Mahoney, who sang "Dreaming," and by John F. Roane, who sang "Last Night" and "I Can't Tell Why I Love You," and Albert H. Sparks, "It Looks Like a Big Night Tonight."

One of the features of the evening was the duet, "Louise Gunning's Message of the Red, Red Rose," by Mr. Roane and Chas. A. Carey. Mr. Carey also made a hit with his "Sweet Girl of My Dreams."

Among the other numbers which highly delighted the hearers were "That is Some Love," by William M. Burns, and a song by John J. Ivers, "Roses Bring Dreams of You." Robert Fay was the accompanist, and proved that what he did not know about a piano was not worth knowing. John H. Farrell presided.

MANY DELEGATES

AT MEETING OF TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held yesterday afternoon, there being a large representation of delegates present. It was voted to send representatives to the state house in Boston to appear in behalf of the labor bills. There was a spirited meeting of the legislative, municipal and organization committees. Reports seem to favor a good season for building trade, and the woolen textile industry. It was voted to have a delegation attend the hearings on the city charter, and other routine business was transacted.

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$150,000 LOSS

Big Car Barn Completely Destroyed

CANTON, Feb. 22.—Fire temporarily put the Blue Hill street railway company of this place out of business last evening, for the big car barn, repair shop and equipment department at Canton Junction, with 21 open cars, nine semiconvertible cars, three snow plows and several service cars, were totally destroyed, with a loss of about $150,000.

For an hour the entire street railway system of this vicinity was tied up as a result of the shutting off of the power, which was necessary, that the firemen might battle with the flames without danger of electrocution by coming in contact with the wires which were falling constantly about the burning building.

The fire is believed to have been caused by the short circuiting of electric feed wires in the building. At 6.30 the entire building, used as the car barn, workshop and equipment department, burst into flames, which seemed to simultaneously enwrap the entire structure.

It was a wooden building 200 feet long, 80 feet wide and one story high. It was situated in a valley surrounded by hills, which are covered with residences. For a time it was feared the fire would wipe out the entire settlement.

GRAND DUKE

RECEIVED EMPEROR FERDINAND OF BULGARIA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Emperor Fredinand of Bulgaria arrived here yesterday on an imperial train which brought him from the frontier. Grand Duke Constantine, on behalf of Emperor Nicholas, met the visiting emperor; Gen. Hazenkampf, commander of the forces in the capital, presented a formal report and the band struck up the Maritiza hymn. The colors of the Zminovsky regiment were dipped, and the guard of honor presented arms.

Several aides de camp were assigned to the empire and he accompanied the grand duke in a carriage to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, whither Emperor Nicholas had proceeded a short time before.

It was stated that the Russian emperor intended to meet the Bulgarian ruler personally at the station, but as the train was two hours late the honor was delegated to Grand Duke Constantine.

Emperor Nicholas and the royal visitors who had come to St. Petersburg to attend the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir had already taken their places in the cathedral when Emperor Ferdinand arrived. His presence raised a delicate point of etiquette. As Austria and the other powers had not recognized the independence of Bulgaria, Archduke Friederich, under the old order, was entitled to precedence, but the new czar immediately stepped in the place of honor beside the emperor of Russia.

The interment of the grand duke was conducted according to the long and beautiful liturgy of the Russian church. The funeral was not marked by the slightest untoward incident. The repeated drives of Emperor Nicholas through the main streets unescorted, the lack of precautionary measures beyond the stationing of an additional number of plain clothes men on the sidewalks and only the momentary stoppage of traffic go to show that old conditions of safety, so far as the sovereign is concerned, are being re-established in the capital.

The empress was unable to attend any of the ceremonies because of illness.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICE

REV. MR. CRAIG WAS THE SPEAKER

The Salem Cadet band, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Lowell gave a splendid concert at Hathaway's theatre yesterday afternoon. The first number, "National Pageant," consisted of selections appropriate to the day. The next number was the overture to Tappe's "Poet and Peasant." Other numbers included the "Dungeon Song" from "Il Trovatore," and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, was the speaker. He spoke on the influence of present acts or past follies on the future.

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NEW AMBASSADOR

DOES NOT EXPECT TROUBLE WITH UNITED STATES

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, Count Takahira, in an interview yesterday said that he saw no reason why Japanese relations with the United States should not remain excellent in the future, despite the loud talk of a small excited section.

"How highly we prize the statesmanlike and loyal policy of President Roosevelt in this connection," said the ambassador, "it is hard to say, but, speaking for my country, I can assure you that nobody ever conceived such a mad scheme as fighting the United States."

The count declared there is to be no immediate war in the vast waters of the Pacific. "We have no interests there," he continued, "that can clash with the United States. We mean to have our own sphere of influence in our own part of the Pacific, but not to the detriment of a single power, for we are not seeking any exclusive prestige."

BIG REVIVAL

CAME TO A CLOSE IN BOSTON LAST NIGHT

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The greatest revival campaign which was ever held in Boston closed last night with a monster service in Mechanics hall after a month's work in which meetings have been held every day attended by an estimated number of 800,000 persons.

The services began on Jan. 26 and were conducted in 150 churches of Greater Boston, with the principal meetings in Tremont Temple and Mechanics building. Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, with Charles M. Alexander as musical director and a corps of evangelistic speakers and musicians, conducted the revival with the assistance of local pastors.

It is claimed that many hundred pupils have been converted through the meetings, at almost all of which nearly as many people have been turned away as were admitted.

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MERCERIZED PLISSE—A novelty fabric, comes in white ground, with colored stripes, also tinted grounds. We are showing a splendid assortment of colors in all the leading shades, in five distinct styles. These goods wash well, and are guaranteed to retain their crinkle—a very desirable fabric at a popular price.......15c Yard

IRISH POPLIN—A very handsome fabric, fully mercerized in the yarn, which causes it to retain its lustre. We carry a full line of shades embracing white, cream, pink, lavender, old rose, reseda, green, etc. It is a much wanted fabric for present style dresses. Price......25c Yard

SOISETTE—We have a complete line of the popular shades for the season............25c Yard

PERCALES—We are showing a full line of the best 36-inch Percales in the market, in stripes and figures, in all the newest patterns. Price 12½c Yard

GINGHAMS—Our stock is full of a new line of plaids and stripes of the best qualities; all fresh perfect goods ....12½c Yard

SCOTCH GINGHAMS—Full 32 inches wide, a handsome line of plaids, warranted fast colors and a very fine grade. Price.........25c Yard

ECONOMY LINEN—A very fine substitute for linen, about the same weight, in white and colors, one yard wide.......................15c Yard

Two Special Lots of Short Lengths in Fine Dress Linens

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These Will Be Particularly Desirable for Shirt Waists or One-Piece Dresses To Be Worn the Coming Summer.

LOT 1—Contains about 500 yards of good, Round-thread Linen, 36 inches wide, in lengths ranging up to six yards. Cut from the piece, price 50c.

Short-Length Price, Today, 39c Yard

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JUMBO CUPS AND SAUCERS 10c
Extra large Cups and Saucers, made in England, with old-fashioned decorations in green and blue. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c

EVERETT CLASSIC GINGHAMS (Basement)............5c Yard
Checks, stripes and plaids, in light and dark colors, 27-inch width, full pieces (not remnants). Regular price 8c a yard.
Monday Evening Price, 5c Yard

KIMONAS (LONG PERSIAN STYLE) (Second Floor)........75c
Well made in loose and fitted styles, handsome colors. Regular price $1.49 ....Monday Evening Price, 75c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS (Second Floor) 10c
Made of good cotton with hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 12½c .... Monday Evening Price, 10c

SILK PETTICOATS (Second Floor) $2.98
Black taffeta in three different styles, very full, with deep flounce. Regular price $5.98......Monday Evening Price, $2.98

BLACK MERCERIZED LINING ....12½c Yard
Fast black, good quality. Regular price 19c yard.
Monday Evening Price 12½c Yard

ODD COLORS IN YARN (Art Dept.)....................5c Skein
No black or white. Regular price 12½c.
Monday Evening Price, 5c Skein

BLACK TAFFETA SILK .... 39c Yard
19-inch width in bright finish. Regular price 50c yard.
Monday Evening Price, 39c Yard

24-INCH HAIR ROLLS (Toilet Dept.) 17c
Marcelled and net-covered. Regular price 25c.
Monday Evening Price, 17c

BOX STATIONERY .... 15c Box
Marcus Ward's Pure Flax Paper and Envelopes. Regular price 25c .... Monday Evening Price, 15c Box

PLAIN COLORED ORGANDIES ....12½c Yard
(Wash Goods Dept.)
42-inch width in all colors and white, very soft finish. Regular price 19c .... Monday Evening Price, 12½c Yard

MEN'S AND BOYS' SILK TIES 5c
Handsome Bow Ties in black and colors, figures and stripes. Regular price 15c ....Monday Evening Price, 5c

GIRLS' BOX CALF SCHOOL BOOTS ....79c Pair
Blucher style, heavy soles, in sizes 12, 13, 1 and 2. Regular price $1, $1.25............ Monday Evening Price, 79c Pair

WOMEN'S HOSE 10c
Medium weight black, with ribbed top and double sole. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular price 12½c.
Monday Evening Price, 10c Pair

ARMIA DRESS SHIELDS .... 12½c Pair
Sizes 2, 3, 4. Regular prices 25c and 28c.
Monday Evening Price, 12½c Pair

ROOSEVELT'S TRIP

Will be Made in the Interest of Science

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, fifty years of age, having, on March 1, with his retirement as twenty-sixth president of the United States, completed over twenty-five years of public service, has decided to take rest and recreation in a two-years' trip abroad, half of which will be spent in Africa under the British flag as a faunal naturalist and the other half in Europe visiting at least three of the big capitals. At the head of a scientific expedition outfitted by the Smithsonian institution at Washington he will, with his son, Kermit, and three American naturalists of note—Major Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller—make a collection of mammals, birds, reptiles, insects and botanical specimens of Central Africa, which will be deposited in the United States National Museum at Washington.

The party leaves New York city about the middle of March, going by the Mediterranean route to Gibraltar and Naples. Naples the members of the expedition will board a steamer of the German East African Line for Kilindini harbor, Mombasa Island. They will arrive at the East African port toward the end of April, proceed by the Uganda railway to Nairobi, spend six months there, then continue by rail to Port Florence, Lake Victoria Nyanza, making a total distance of 584 miles by rail. The expedition will cross Uganda by caravan, and finally pass down the whole length of the Nile, reaching Khartoum about April, 1910. Much of the hunting and specimen collecting will be done in British East Africa, where the Uganda railway will be used as a means of ready transportation form Nairobi, which will be the base of supplies.

At Khartoum, it is expected, the president and his son will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt, who will accompany them on their trip to Europe. The naturalists of the party will proceed direct to the United States from Egypt. Mr. Roosevelt probably will remain in Continental Europe and Great Britain about one year, having accepted invitations to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university, an address at the Sorbonne in Paris and a lecture before students of the University of Berlin.

Long has it been the desire of Mr. Roosevelt to make a hunting tour into the heart of Africa. He has made numerous trips in search of big game in every part of the United States where such animals make their abode. For years he has been an ardent hunter and a writer of hunting stories. Some of his books on the subject are "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," written from his experiences while on a North Dakota ranch, when he spent two years raising cattle; "Ranch Life and Hunting Trail," "The Wilderness Hunter," "The Deer Family," "Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter." In the latter volume he refers to the sport in these words:

"From the days of Nimrod to our own there have been mighty hunters before the Lord, and most warlike and masterful races have taken kindly to the chase, as chief among those rough pastimes which appeal naturally to men with plenty of red blood in their veins."

One might think Mr. Roosevelt desires to emulate the earlier among the great conquering kings of Egypt and Assyria whom, he says, hunted the elephant and the wild bull, as well as the lions with which the country swarmed; and Tiglath-Pileser the First, who as overlord of Phoenicia embarked on the Mediterranean and there killed a "sea monster," presumably a whale—a feat which, Mr. Roosevelt declares, "has been paralleled by no sport-loving sovereign of modern times, save by that stout hunter, the German Kaiser; although, I believe, the present English king, like several members of his family, has slain both elephants and tigers before he came to the throne."

Speaking of the great hunting grounds of the world, Mr. Roosevelt says that there remain only three in the present century. South Africa is the true hunter's paradise, in his opinion. If the happy hunting grounds are to be found anywhere in this world, says he, they lay between the Orange and the Zambesi, and extend northward here and there to the Nile countries and Somaliland. Nowhere else are there such multitudes of game, representing so many and such widely different kinds of animals of such size, such beauty, such infinite variety. "We should have to go back to the fauna of Pleistocene to go its equal." It is to this section of the world that he is now bound.

Having been in public life almost continually since he was graduated from Harvard university in 1880—serving the people in the capacity of assemblyman in New York state, civil service commissioner of the United States, president of the police board in New York city, assistant secretary of the navy of the United States, colonel of the First United States Volunteer Cavalry in the Spanish war, governor of the state of New York, vice-president of the United States, and finally as president of the nation, the highest gift in the power of the people of the country—Mr. Roosevelt feels that he has earned the right to put in a portion of his time in the sport which most appeals to him. He purposed to spend two years away from the United States for two reasons. Rest and recreation in hunting and scientific research are only the minor ones. He intends to put himself beyond the reach of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were within reach, of those persons whom, he believes, would inevitably seek, if he were to use his influence with the administration of President William H. Taft. Mr. Roosevelt is, of course, aware of the manner in which the charge has been circulated that Mr. Taft would be only a Roosevelt man as president, and whatever Mr. Taft, as president might do, it would be ascribed to Mr. Roosevelt's influence. It is because of this situation that Mr. Roosevelt decided to take himself out of the country, where it would be impossible for anyone to repeat any such charge against President Taft. Mr. Roosevelt has well selected a place where his seclusion in this respect is secure, for hardly could a more inaccessible locality be found. In this connection, Mr. Roosevelt, some months before the republican national convention had nominated Mr. Taft to the presidency, made a statement to the presidency, made a statement in which he said: "If Mr. Taft is nominated and elected president, which would be very gratifying, it would make impossible any criticism, if I were abroad, to the effect that I was dictating to him and being followed, or that I had dictated and had been turned down in any suggestions."

In traveling abroad Mr. Roosevelt will not make any such tour as did General Grant after retiring from the presidency. General Grant was received in state by emperors and kings wherever he went on his tour around the world. He was feted as no other American ever has been. Mr. Roosevelt will avoid all that, it being his desire to travel as a plain American citizen, and spending a good part of his time in the pursuit of game; he will put himself out of the way of social entertainment.

Statements have been made to the effect that the game preserves in British East Africa under control of the British Colonial government are to be opened to the president and his companions to shoot at will. No advantage of these offers will be taken, Mr. Roosevelt having made up his mind to decline to do any shooting on government preserves where the hunting is not open to all. The feeling of the president on this matter of shooting on government reservations he explains in this way: A person taking advantage to shoot on government reservations in Africa would be exactly in the same position of any foreigner who came to America and was given permission by the United States government to shoot at will in the government reservation of Yellowstone park, where American buffalo, to be found almost nowhere else, roams unmolested. The president declares that such permission rightly would arouse resentment.

In selecting the four men to accompany Mr. Roosevelt the best men in the scores of naturalists of the country were selected. It was decided that Major Edgar A. Mearns of the medical corps of the United States Army, a retired officer who has had twenty-five years' experience as a doctor in the army, should have charge of the Smithsonian portion of the party. His professional services as physician to the expedition undoubtedly will be of the greatest value, not to speak of his ability as a well-known naturalist and collector of natural history specimens. As an ornithologist, Major Mearns probably is one of the highest authorities, having made a specialty of bird study for many years. The major was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' union and has written widely on bird subjects. He is a member of the Linnaean Society of Natural History of New York, of the National Geographical society, of the Biological society of Washington, of the American association for the Advancement of Science and a patron of the American Museum of Natural History of New York. He is fifty-three years of age.

As a field naturalist, Mr. J. Loring Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller animals and it is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise a trap and select a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity. His training comprises service in the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture and in the New York Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, New York City, as well as on numerous collecting trips through British America, Mexico and the United States. He is about thirty-eight years old, of ardent temperament and intensely energetic. In August, September and October, 1898, he made the highest record for a traveling collector, having sent to the United States National Museum 600 well prepared specimens of small mammals in the three-months' journey from London; through Sweden, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. His home is in Oswego, N. Y.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Edmund Heller. He was associated with Prof. Carl E. Akeley and Mr. K. D. G. Eliot in the expedition of the Field Columbian Museum of Chicago, which, in 1900, visited the same portions of Africa that the Roosevelt expedition will cover. Mr. Heller is a graduate of Stanford university of California, and is a thoroughly trained naturalist, whose special work with this expedition will be the preparation and preservation of the specimens of large animals. Having gone over the ground once he is a valuable asset to the expedition. In order that he might accompany Mr. Roosevelt his release from his position as assistant curator of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology of the University of California was secured by the Smithsonian institution. Mr. Heller had had large experience in animal collecting in Alaska, British Columbia, United States, Mexico, Central America and South America. In 1898 he made a collection trip of 11 months to the Galapagos Islands, starting from San Francisco. He is an enthusiastic collector as well as a natively equipped naturalist. Of numerous scientific papers on mammals, birds, reptiles and fishes he is the author. Mr. Heller's home is at Los Gatos, Cal.

Kermit Roosevelt, the president's second son, a young man of 19 years, is to be the official photographer of the expedition. His collection of photographs of animals and scenes will be made use of a scientific way and as illustrations for books and articles which his father will write. Young Mr. Roosevelt is a student at Harvard university and a great favorite of his father. He has spent considerable time in preparing himself for the work he is to undertake. During his summer vacation he made a study of the camera and photographic methods. He also experimented in taking pictures of the animals at the Zoological gardens in New York. It is his first trip abroad and he looks forward to it with the keenest interest. He is tall and slender, a good horseman and a splendid rifle shot. Much of the shooting of the big game he hopes to share with his father.

To complete the personnel of the expedition Mr. R. J. Cuninghame, an Englishman, was chosen. He is a noted field naturalist and big game hunter and has guided [illegible] parties in Africa. [illegible] who was chief hunter and [illegible] of the Field Columbian Museum [illegible] in Central Africa. Mr. [illegible] for some months has been [illegible] assembling the outfit [illegible] Mr. Roosevelt's use. He will act as general [illegible] of the expedition, [illegible] the party and taking charge of the native porters. Mr. Cun[illegible] an experienced collector of natural history specimens and has [illegible] collections for the British museum [illegible] Norway and Africa. No [illegible] could have [illegible] Cuninghame [illegible] with every [illegible] Africa and it [illegible] in London [illegible] for the expedition [illegible] to Mombasa. [illegible] had been completed he pro[illegible] and has been engaged in selecting the natives and animals necessary for the expedition. He will meet the party at Mombasa.

Regarding the second year of Mr. Roosevelt's tour abroad little of his plans is known, in fact he has not definitely decided upon them. Friends of the president, however, expect to see him return to the United States at the end of two years with added laurels and popularity. It is not alone for the shooting of a collection of mammals that Mr. Roosevelt goes across the water, but he will also have an opportunity to do and say something that will bring him into prominence before the entire world. After he has finished his hunting tour he will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt at Khartoum and proceed down the Nile to Cairo, making visits to places of interest while on the way, and then proceeding to Europe. At Berlin he will deliver an address upon the 100th anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin. It is reported that he will go to Berlin upon the special invitation of the German emperor and while there will be a guest at different times of the kaiser. From Germany he will go to France, and deliver an address at the Sorbonne, probably taking as his subject the life-work of the Marquise de Lafayette. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

The versatility of Mr. Roosevelt will be shown by the fact that he will speak German in his address before the students of the University of Berlin, French in his lecture at the Sorbonne, and English in delivering the Romanes lecture at Oxford. It is expected that this feature of his visit to the capitals of the three leading nations of Europe will attract a great deal of attention. Holland, being the home of his ancestors in Europe, it is considered not improbable that he will go there for a short visit, when he undoubtedly would speak in the tongue of his forefathers. Mr. Roosevelt's versatility in language is quite well known in this country, but it will receive still higher commendation when he makes his address abroad in the languages of the country he visits.

One point of particular interest in London which, no doubt, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will visit, is St. George's church where they were married in 1886. It is likely that they will be in London on the 24th anniversary of the wedding.

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STATE BODIES

TAKE UP THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Only five states in the United States including the District of Columbia, have laws directly compelling the reporting and registration of tuberculosis, and of these, but two and the District of Columbia, make very much of an effort to enforce the law. Only eight states have laws forbidding spitting in public places, and in none of these states is the law strictly enforced. Realizing the dangers from promiscuous spitting, and inability to locate tuberculosis cases without a registration law, bills are being introduced in over a dozen different legislatures to remedy these defects.

According to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, the reporting of tuberculosis cases is one of the first requisites in the stamping out of the disease. Until the health authorities know where those afflicted with tuberculosis reside they are powerless to remove the dangers caused by these infected persons. It is now established that tuberculosis must be classed with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious disease. This being the case, the report declares it is just as necessary for the public health that it be registered.

The most decided step in the registration of tuberculosis was taken in 1904 by the state of Maryland, where a law was passed compelling the reporting of this disease, and inflicting a heavy fine for non-compliance. This law requires that the state board of health pay $1.00 to every physician reporting a case of tuberculosis, and also that it furnish him with literature and preventive supplies for the use of his patients. This measure was influenced by the success of a movement started in New York city in 1897, to compel the reporting of tuberculosis. In 1905 laws modeled somewhat after the Maryland law was passed in New York state and the District of Columbia. The state of Vermont had passed a registration law in 1902, and in Washington it had been a law that tuberculosis be reported in the first and second class cities as early as 1895. These laws had, however, never been of much service, and few new cases were secured through them. Besides these states, which have direct and special laws compelling the reporting of tuberculosis, there are six which require reporting of tuberculosis as one of the infectious diseases. They are California, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts and Utah. For the most part, these laws are of little value.

The following states and territories have regulations of health departments, requiring that tuberculosis be reported: Connecticut, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Philippine Islands, Rhode Island and Tennessee. These regulations seldom secure the desired results. The other states of the Union have no laws or regulation on the subject.

Other legislation affecting tuberculosis is, in the main, that concerning spitting and with regard to state sanatoria and dispensaries. There are nine states and territories which have laws forbidding spitting: Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New Mexico, Philippine Islands, Tennessee and Virginia. Twelve states and the District of Columbia now maintain sanatoria or hospitals for indigent tuberculosis patients. They are Massachusetts, New York, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Besides these, in Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire and Virginia, sites have been purchased for similar institutions, and in Massachusetts work has been commenced on three state hospitals for advanced cases in addition to the state sanatorium at Rutland. In Alabama and Georgia laws have been passed authorizing and proceeding for the erection of state sanatoria. In Connecticut and West Virginia, commissions are preparing to recommend the establishment of such institutions at the ensuing legislatures.

In Washington, Oregon, California, No. Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and West Virginia, active campaigns will be carried on this winter in the various legislatures to secure action affecting the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis.

BADLY WOUNDED

Lawrence Man Stabbed by Unknown

LAWRENCE, [illegible] 22.—Angelo Francente, [illegible] stabbed twice yesterday [illegible] man, he said, who was a stranger [illegible], the attack being without provocation. Francente said that he was walking across the common toward [illegible] street, when his assailant came up behind him and plunged a knife into his back.

Francente turned, and as he did so the stranger aimed another thrust at him. He threw up his arm to ward off the blow and the knife penetrated the arm. The unknown then ran away. The victim was taken to his home, St. Lawrence street, and a physician summoned. The latter believes the wound in the back extended into the lung, while the blow on the arm had severed two muscles.

Francente said that his assailant was about 35 years old. It was an hour after the assault that it was reported to the police.

ALTAR ON FIRE

Blaze in a Church in Roxbury

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Shortly after the opening of the morning service in St. John's Episcopal church, Tremont street, Roxbury, at 10.30 yesterday fire was discovered at the rear of the altar. Although there were about 300 persons in the church all remained in their seats, and Rev. Frederick W. Fitts, the rector, kept on with the service as usual.

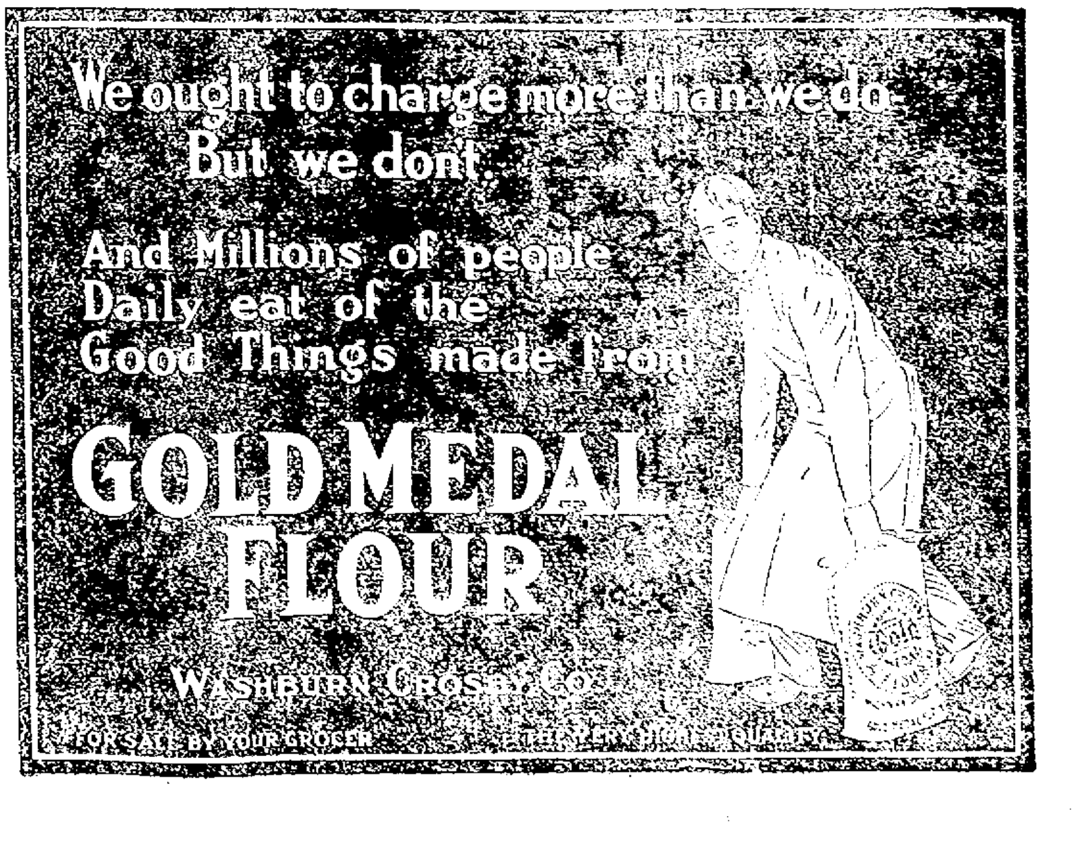
An usher, standing in the rear of the church, saw the smoke and hurried to box 221 at Tremont and Linden Park streets, and sounded an alarm. Meanwhile, the sexton had gone behind the altar almost unnoticed and extinguished the blaze.

The fire was caused by a lighted candle coming in contact with bunting, which was used for decorating the altar. The damage was estimated at $5, mostly to the decorations.

The service had been in progress but a few minutes when the smoke was noticed curling up by those sitting in the front pews. Rev. Mr. Fitts saw it, but continued with the opening prayers, at the same time motioning to a sanctuary boy to notify the sexton. In less than five minutes after it was discovered the burning piece of bunting had been torn from its place and the sparks beaten out.

PRICE OF STEEL RAILS

PITTSBURG, Feb. 22.—The decision of the United States Steel Corporation to maintain an open market will have no effect on the price on steel iron rails, it is said. The assertion is made here that the United States Steel Corporation, the Pennsylvania Steel Co., the Cambria Steel Co., the Bethlehem Steel Co., and the Lackawanna Steel Co. have entered into an agreement not to cut prices on steel rails and that with this understanding there will be no cut by other manufacturers.



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6.46	6.50	6.20	7.26
a6.27	7.41	7.53	8.05
a6.44	7.53	8.16	9.01
6.49	7.30	9.00	9.39
7.01	8.00	10.00	10.37
7.22	8.05	10.21	11.34
57.31	8.50	11.30	12.07
7.41	8.35	12.00	12.56
8.59	9.40	1.00	1.37
59.27	10.35	2.00	3.02
9.33	10.19	3.00	3.37
10.45	11.40	b3.51	5.02
11.58	12.20	a4.14	5.30
12.12	1.00	5.00	5.37
1.46	2.30	b5.21	6.23
2.41	3.33	5.38	6.26
3.57	4.40	b5.51	7.05
4.28	5.50	a6.14	7.30
5.29	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.10	7.19	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	10.30	11.34
7.52	8.35	11.20	12.16

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	z7.00	8.10
8.04	8.56	9.25	10.35
9.50	10.50	10.45	11.52
10.50	11.50	11.50	12.53
12.00	1.05	2.15	3.20
3.10	4.14	3.30	4.30
4.23	5.25	4.59	5.56
5.00	6.12	6.02	7.03
7.00	8.06	6.35	7.45
9.35	10.58	9.35	10.51
		*11.25	12.21

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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.49	7.30	8.00	10.00
7.22	8.05	10.00	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.50	12.47
9.20	10.16	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.33	5.00	6.02
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.30	6.00	8.30	9.08
6.28	7.10	9.00	10.02
7.53	8.35	10.29	11.35

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.24	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.15	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.40
6.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

LOCAL NEWS

You want printing; Tobin's Printery.

Big night, tonight, Indians, Prescott.

There were no sessions of the schools today.

Order your coal now at Mullin's, 953 Gorham street. Best coal in the city.

Work at the C. I. Hood Co. was suspended today in honor of the holiday.

A son was born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. William Rodden of Varnum avenue.

Lowell is represented at the Spanish War Veterans convention in Springfield.

The electric cars were well patronized yesterday especially those on the Lawrence route.

It is said that there are four candidates for floor marshal of the Mathews' Easter Monday ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilby are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy. The stork called Saturday evening.

A number of Lowell boys are attached to the American fleet that made its way into Old Point Comfort today.

Vesper whist players again scored strongly at the contests Saturday between players from all over New England, held at Boston. J. M. Abbott and C. F. Weston, both Lowell players, were among the souvenir winners, leading their section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fahey of South Whipple street are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a new visitor at their home, Friday night, it being a young son. Mr. Fahey is the president of Division 1, A. O. H., and head of the Central council, A. O. H.

A pleasant surprise party was given Frank Lennox Saturday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Craig, where a number of friends gathered on the occasion of his 21st birthday anniversary and presented him a handsome signet ring. Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

Charles E. Adams, president of the Adams Hardware and Paint Co., Middlesex street, and member of the state board of trade, left Lowell for Atlantic City this morning, by advice of his physician. Mr. Adams' health has not been very good of late and his physician believed that a change of climate and scenery would do him good.

Mr. Raymond F. Walcott has been appointed mechanical engineer for both the Dunnell and Silver Spring branches of the United States Finishing Co., with residence at Providence. Mr. Walcott is a Lowell boy, a graduate of the High and Textile schools. He was assistant for a number of years to his father at the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and later master mechanic at the Newark Thread Co., Newark, N. J.

An audience with President Roosevelt was accorded four young ladies from Lowell who attend Trinity college, Washington, D. C., Misses Edith Lennon, Florence Gilbride, Katherine O'Donnell and Ellen McQuade. The audience took place last Thursday and the way to it was paved by Mr. Joseph Legare, secretary to Congressman Ames. The four Lowell girls have succeeded in securing three windows on Pennsylvania avenue for President-elect Taft's inauguration, March 4, and they have invited 20 other college girls from Trinity to join them.

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FIRE IN THEATRE

Six Persons Crushed to Death

TULA, Russia, Feb. 22.—Six persons were crushed to death and thirty were seriously injured here today during a fire panic in a moving picture theatre. The film of a machine caught fire, starting a rush of spectators for the exits.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The annual visit of the ever popular "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will occur at the opera house today with the appearance of Stetson's big double company in this famous play. Manager Washburn, who has directed the affairs of this company for a number of years, is the authority for the assertion that his company this year is bigger and better than ever before. Manager Washburn presents what has proved a unique feature of this play, a double cast with the added features of colored singers, dancers and cake walkers. There was a street parade at noon with all the usual features of ponies, dogs, white and colored bands and a number of new comedy features. Prices for the matinee were 10 and 25 cents and at night, 10, 20, 30 and 50c.

"PAID IN FULL"

The Wagenhals & Kemper company will offer at the opera house, tomorrow night, the sensation of the present theatrical season "Paid in Full," by Eugene Walter, a play of contemporary life in America, which won an unending shower of golden encomiums from the press and public. It ran nearly two years in New York and has to its credit a run of five months in Chicago.

The Wagenhals & Kemper company is not following the usual rules laid down by producing managers in keeping an attraction in New York until the outlying cities tire of hearing its metropolitan success before it reaches their home cities. The entire New York and Chicago press stamped "Paid in Full" as a great play.

"THE ANGEL AND THE OX"

In "The Angel and the Ox" which comes to the opera house for three days on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, the author has striven to give the public something different from the ordinary blood and thunder melodrama with which our stage is overrun, and has succeeded admirably in this pretty southwestern comedy drama. The great secret of its success lies in its simplicity and beauty of tone and its clean sentiment. There is no shooting, murders, etc.

BILLIE BURKE

The announcement from London that Gladys Unger's one-act piece called "In the Arabian Garden" has been such a success has a double interest in view of the fact that it is in Miss Unger's version of "Love Watches" that Miss Billie Burke will appear at the opera house, March 1st.

HATTIE WILLIAMS

In "Fluffy Ruffles" which will be seen here soon, Miss Nellie Butler, one of the beauties of the company, wears one of the most remarkable gowns ever shown on the stage. This gown which was "invented" by the star, Hattie Williams, affords opportunity for a scene that will be sure to make the women in the audience gasp with surprise and delight.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

One of the richest vaudeville treats of a splendid season will be afforded to Hathaway patrons during the present week, for which an unusually expensive bill has been assembled. The headline number is the Exposition Four, variety's most famous quartet, who give a whole show by themselves. The performance of these four young men is an exposition of four melodious voices that harmonize well; much ability as performers on a variety of musical instruments, and neat and lively dancing. After several solos on different instruments, three of the men play the trombone, 'cello and organ, while the fourth, clad in the gown and surplice of a choir singer, renders a vocal solo of surpassing sweetness. Then the four change to gaudy red uniforms, and give a minstrel band impersonation, the leader twirling the baton with the deftness of a drum major. The black-face member remains upon the stage and entertains the audience, while his companions depart; but then, stepping quickly to the wings, he astonishes the audience by reappearing almost instantly with his fellows, all four garbed from head to heel in frock suits of royal purple. A southern melody, beautifully sung, and with a snappy dancing accompaniment, closes the act. Cunningham and Marion, in their original acrobatic talk-fest, are a jolly pair. The comedy end of the duo has a pleasingly artless and good-natured way about him, and a line of talk that is conducive to merriment. Charlotte Townsend & Co. are good for a cyclone of laughter in their brisk and breezy skit, "Troubles of a Working Girl." Miss Townsend, a remarkably clever character comedienne, appears in the role of a flip telephone girl, stationed in a hotel office, and her airy persiflage and slangy sallies in connection with her encounters with the frequenters of the hotel, provide an irresistibly funny act. Lillian Kaufman, "the International Singing, Dancing and Change Artiste," will be a welcome figure on the program. Miss Kaufman, a fascinating maiden, appears first in trim military uniform, to sing "Captain Willie Brown"; then as a Spanish dancer, accompanying her graceful dancing with the click of the castanets; as a jolly Dutch damsel with clanging wooden shoes; and as a chic Parisienne, singing a gay French chanson. Carletta, "The Human Dragon," presents an extraordinary contortion act, at the beginning of which he appears as a hideous, scaly dragon, writhing and twisting about the trunk of a large tree. Suddenly a shot is heard, and Carletta, divested of his dragon skin, rolls out upon the stage, where he continues his demonstration of bonelessness. A true type of "the old world" is Smith O'Brien, the singing comedian. O'Brien renders Irish songs as few can sing them, and his vocalities are guaranteed to give pleasure. He tells a number of capital Irish jokes, and also offers a novel musical recitation, into which are woven a number of the sweet melodies of the long ago. The Marriott Twins & Company, an organization of five marvelous equilibrists, will be seen in their original and startling European balancing act. The program closes with a series of new moving pictures.

THEATRE LA SCALA

The programs of motion pictures and illustrated songs given at the Theatre La Scala are selected with the same care that has always been the rule since the opening of the house. The quality and quantity of the show has not been altered in the least though the admission has been reduced to five cents. There are no reserved seats and any one is welcome to the best unoccupied seat in the theatre at no extra charge. Its singing staff is admitted to be the most popular in the city and the musicians and operators are not only men of long experience but they are the best to be had at any price.

STAR THEATRE

"Burglar Cupid," the talking picture at the Star theatre, which was presented for the first time this afternoon, is a dandy comedy. The burglar is caught in a woman's apartments by a male admirer, who works up a game with the burglar to win the heart of the woman. It is a mirth provoker from the start.

New songs "Kiss Me, Dearie" and "The Little Old Red Schoolhouse on the Hill" were sung, and other new pictures were shown.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Raymond Brown took place from the late residence, 220 Broadway, Saturday afternoon, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of Undertaker Savage.

COTE—The funeral of Joseph L. Cote took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 8 Hereford place. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under direction of Undertaker Savage.

GREENWOOD—The funeral of Mellor Greenwood took place from his late home, 86 South Whipple street, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Albert B. Riggs officiating, assisted by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere. There was singing by Rev. C. P. Lamphiere, Thos. Cork, Oliver Cork and T. M. Brown. The bearers were James Anderson, Joseph Gath, T. M. Brown and William Robinson. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge.

HOLROYD—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Holroyd took place Sunday from her home, 28 Greenwood street, Rev. L. C. Manchester officiated. The bearers were James Bayman, James Patrick, William Logan and Herbert Whitman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young in charge. The flowers included: Pillow inscribed "Mother" from Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and family; pillow from Misses Emma and Evelyn Pearson; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman; spray of pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and family; spray of pinks, Mrs. Ada Bayman; wreath of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley.

LIAZES—The funeral of Stavros Liazes took place Sunday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. Services were held at Holy Trinity church, Rev. Fr. Photiades officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. At the grave Fr. Photiades read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Moore took place Sunday afternoon from the parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Services were held at St. Peter's church, Rev. Fr. O'Brien officiating. The bearers were Richard Townsend, Thomas Curry, Jas. McMenimon and Martin Crowe. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

ANY VOTER IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD

Who wishes to be a candidate for any of the following town offices, to be voted on at the caucus to be held March 1st, 1909, will please sent his name to any member of the committee on or before Feb. 25, 1909:

Town clerk for three years.
Five selectmen and overseers of poor for one year.
One assessor for three years.
Town treasurer and collector of taxes for one year.
One school committeeman for three years.
One sinking fund commissioner for three years.
One road commissioner for three years.
One cemetery commissioner for three years.
Two trustees of Adams library for three years.
Three auditors for one year.
Seven constables for one year.
One tree warden for one year.

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D. P. BYAM,
W. H. QUIGLEY,
Committee.

CHELMSFORD

At the Unitarian church last evening a sermon appropriate to the season was delivered by Rev. Wilson Waters, the services being held in the auditorium at 7 o'clock. Special music was given by the choir, including a finely sung bass solo, "The American Flag" by W. C. Ward, and the anthems "Sing Alleluiah Forth," "Draw Me to Thee" and "We Pray Thee for Our Country," by the choir.

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BIG FURNITURE SALE AT KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS, GREEN STREET, OLD B. & M. DEPOT, ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, AT 1 P. M.

This is one of the largest consignments that we have ever had at our place: consisting in part of 14 iron beds, 7 brass beds, mattresses, very handsome black walnut chamber set, cherry chamber set, a Glenwood range, 2 Magee stoves, large lot of pictures, 3 parlor suits, a set of 8 dining-room chairs (mahogany with leather seats), a roll-top oak house desk, 12 odd chairs, 2 leather easy chairs, leather couch, set of oak dining-room chairs (cane seats), set of oak dining-room chairs (leather seats), 2 oak dining tables, oak serving table, 2 sideboards, very handsome black walnut sideboard, built by the late John Welch, 4 large mission rockers, 25 fancy shades for portable gas lamps, two oak pedestals, one mahogany pedestal, two brass costumers, one mission costumer, library table, large oak rocker, two wardrobes, seven carpets, crockery, and a double door key safe, large size. We call special attention to an upright piano, handsome parlor suit, leather couch and two leather easy chairs. These last five pieces mentioned were purchased new within the last six months; the owner is going to Dakota and did not wish to move them so far. The contents of a club room, consisting of one pool table in excellent shape, balls, racks and cues, boxing gloves, exercise machines, medicine ball, foils, fencing masks, basketball outfit, Bay State eight-day calendar clock, 15 chairs, leather couch and an upright piano.

Consigned by a gentleman who has purchased an automobile, one station wagon, rubber tired, in excellent shape, 1 Goddard buggy, cushion tires, blue lined, in first-class condition, 1 set of harness, brass trimmed, 8 [illegible] breast plate, 1 set of collar and hame harness, 2 fur robes. Goods will be on exhibition after 12 o'clock on Tuesday till day of sale. Open evenings. We specially invite you to call and examine the goods and get the numbers on the articles that interest you before the sale, as this gives you an opportunity to look the articles over that you wish to purchase.

Lowell Opera House
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Mgr.
Monday, Feb. 22, Mat. and Night
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Mat. 10c and 25c, Night 10c to 50c
Seats Now
One Night. Tuesday. Feb. 23
Return of the Play You Liked so Well
THE GREATEST PLAY
Since "JIM THE PENMAN," and "THE BANKER'S DAUGHTER"
The Wagenhals & Kemper Co.
Presents
EUGENE WALTER'S
PAID IN FULL
TWO YEARS IN NEW YORK
6 MONTHS IN CHICAGO
Prices 25c to $1.50
Seats on Sale
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 24,
The Italian Tragedian
ANTONIO MAIORI in
"OTHELLO"
Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats on Sale

C. Harry Clapp, 504 Middlesex St., Lowell
THREE DOORS [illegible]

HORSES

I have just arrived from the West with a carload of extra fine horses, suitable for all purposes, weighing from 1000 to 1650 pounds each. These horses are all well broken and kind, being brought right out of work on the farms where they were raised. Call and look them over at our stables.

Values That Spell Opportunity

Waists of pretty all-over embroidery, some stores sold them for $1.49, some for $1.98, today 69c

Discontinued styles of Lingerie Waists, formerly priced $1.97 and $2.50, now $1.25

Jumper Suits of Bates plaid, the cloth costs $1.25 but the suit is only $1.97

All Tub Suits and Princess Dresses, formerly priced up to $5, now $2.50

Discontinued styles of $1 embroidery-trimmed Petticoats, now.......... 69c

If you cannot find a new style Lingerie Waist, trimmed front, back and sleeves, for 69c, come to our store. We are showing five styles of 98c waists at 69c

A small lot of Tailored Wool and Colored Waists, now reduced to........ 97c

Petticoats of sateen, near-silk and moreen, the best values we have ever shown for $1.00

Colored and Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, best silk and better styles than ever for $5.00

We don't say that our 97c Waists are worth $1.98, but we do say that most of them are copied from $1.98 models, so they are worth more than 97c

Waists of wool, lace and lingerie, values up to $4.98, now reduced to ... $1.97

Morning Waists of good gingham, light or dark patterns, today 35c

Discontinued styles of 50c Corset Covers, some were 69c, today........ 29c

The White Store
114—Merrimack St.—116

Last 6 Days--Last Call

Come and Secure Some of the GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED in High Grade, Up-to-Date HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

JAMES S. HASTINGS — Remains One Week Longer

In Colonial Building, and the Great Closing Out Sale will continue until February 27th. Everything must be sold at some price, and you are invited to share in the bargains offered. Bring measurements with you, as the stock grows smaller every day. Note some of the prices.—

Balance of our—
Best American Inlaid Linoleums, worth $1.50, for .....$1.00 Yard
Best German Rixdorfer Linoleums, worth $1.75, for.....$1.15 Yard
Best Scotch Cork Carpet, worth $1.25, for...............90c Yard
Best Scotch Print Linoleums, worth 75c, for.............50c Yard
Best Velvet Carpets, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.25, for 85c Yard
Best 10-wire Tapestry, mostly halls and stairs, worth $1.00 and $1.10 .... 70c Yard
Best All Wool 4-4 Ingrain Carpets, worth 75c and 85c.....50c Yard
Best Wilton Rugs, size 9x12 feet, worth $37.50 and $39..... $28.75

A few left in Other Sizes and Grades in Rugs Proportionately Cheap

Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Heft), regular 55c grade, for.....20c Yard
Hodge's Fiber Carpets (Heft), regular 45c grade, for......25c Yard
Best China Mattings, always sold for 40c, for..........22½c Yard
Best Japanese Mattings, always sold for 45c, for ....25c Yard

Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Utility Boxes, Fine Screens, Willow Furniture, Waste Baskets, etc., all Marked Very Low to Close--Call and See Them.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH DURING SALE

COLONIAL BLDG. 4TH FLOOR. TAKE ELEVATOR. TEL. 2508

Gold Filled Glasses and Chain
$1.19
Regular Price $2.50
Harry Raynes
JEWELER and OPTICIAN
69 Central St.

Attention!

Court Middlesex, 23, F. of A., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary by a grand coupon drawing contest and social party at Foresters' hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, 1909. Everybody attend. Music for dancing, Colonial orchestra.

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